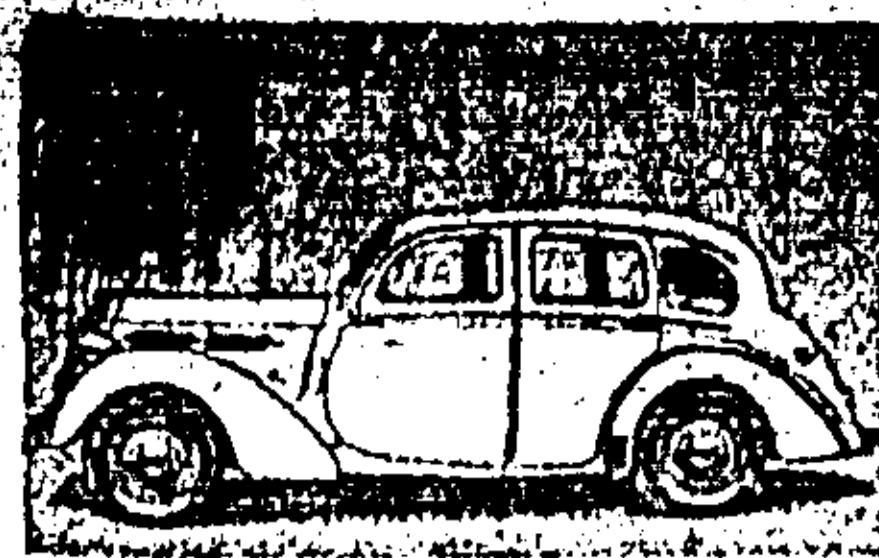


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GERMANY TO BUILD UP GREAT U-BOAT FLEET

BRITAIN TOLD OF DECISION TO INVOKE NAVAL RIGHTS

LONDON, Dec. 30.

IT IS LEARNED in London that Germany has notified Britain of her intention to exercise the right, under the Anglo-German naval agreement, to build a total tonnage of submarines equal to the British submarine tonnage.

Discussion regarding this is proceeding in Berlin in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

It is recalled that the Anglo-German agreement, while limiting Germany to 35 per cent. of Britain's naval tonnage, and 45 per cent. of Britain's submarine tonnage, gave Germany the right, if she considered the circumstances necessitated, to build up to the full British submarine tonnage.

It is understood that such an increase could only be made after a friendly discussion between the two governments.

No Issue On Monday

There will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" on Monday next.

Publication will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

The "Telegraph" takes this opportunity of wishing its readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

American Flour For Spaniards

Munificent Donation By United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has confirmed that the Federal Commodity Corporation will donate 500,000 bushels of wheat during the next six months for impartial distribution to both sides in Spain "in order to prevent starvation."

The Committee was appointed to raise \$500,000 from private sources to pay for the cost of milling the wheat into flour which will be transported to Spain by the United States Maritime Commission as far as space is available in vessels.

The flour will be distributed by American friends of the Service Committee.—Reuter.

FRANCO REJECTS OFFER

Washington, Dec. 30. The first 100,000 barrels of flour which have been allotted to the Red Cross by the American Government for distribution in Spain will be sent to that country in January, stated Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State to the diplomatic representative of Loyalist Spain, Sen. De Los Rios on Thursday.

Transporting and distribution of the flour will be in the hands of the Red Cross, which has offered both the Loyalist and Insurgent governments portions of it.

It is reported, however, that the Burgos Government has rejected the offer, which means that distribution will be made only to the Loyalist towns and villages.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE IS BANKRUPT

GENEVA, Dec. 30. THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS is going bankrupt because of membership withdrawals, and the League must economise, says the report of the Secretariat.

The shortage of revenue will necessitate economies of nearly half a million pounds a year.—United Press.

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"Lift Up Your Hearts"—Governor's Message To "Telegraph" Readers

January 1st, 1939.

Government House

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

I believe sincerely that 1939 is dawning hopefully for the world. There have been many recent signs that the conscience and the common sense of humanity are prevailing against the forces which have done them violence for so long.

Let us then take as the New Year's slogan "Lift up your hearts."

J. C. B. Hartshorn

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS ORDER U.S. ATTACK

THIS IS TYPICAL

Evidence of the inclusion of the United States in the scurrilous campaign of propaganda launched in Germany by Dr. Goebbels was provided by the German short-wave station at Zeesen last night.

In the news broadcast in English Roosevelt is called the Envoy of Judaism.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's decision to donate 500,000 bushels of wheat during the next six months for impartial distribution to both sides in Spain (the offer has been rejected by the Insurgents), the commentator at the Zeesen short-wave station said:

"The Bolsheviks in Madrid are starving Spanish orphans. The labour unions in Madrid have protested to the Bolshevik leaders against this starvation, and are threatening to make an uprising."

The negotiations will start during January, since no reason now exists for postponing them.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALO-EGYPTIAN PACT MOOTED

Cairo, Dec. 30. It is understood that preparations are already proceeding with a view to negotiations between Egypt and Italy for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact.

The negotiations will start during January, since no reason now exists for postponing them.—Trans-Ocean.

AN INSPIRED STATEMENT to the press to-day declares that there is no hope of improvement in German-American relations, so long as they are infected by an "influence which is openly serving Jewish interests."

The German press, for the first time, publishes the fact that Germany protested against Mr. Harold Ickes' Cleveland speech, and that the State Department rejected the protest.

Following the inspired statement, the order has apparently been given to the press to resume attacks on America.

To-morrow's leader of the "Völkschach Beobachter," circulated in advance, declares that the fact the State Department tries to give a semblance of justice to Mr. Ickes' split viluputation, throws a characteristic light on the development of German-American relations under the present regime in Washington. The set-back at Lima may cause bitterness. America seems to want to divert blame from themselves by a new invective against Germany.

It is clear that Washington desires a crisis in German-American relations just as Congress meets in order

to find a pretext for making the American people understand the necessity for the gigantic armaments.

The newspaper asserts that Germany could easily import three or four million bales of American cotton annually, except for America's "trade policy of ideological stubbornness."

"AGENT-GENERAL OF JUDAH"

It recalls President Roosevelt's appeal to Herr Hitler during the September crisis, stating that hundreds of millions of people would acknowledge the act for a peaceful solution as a supreme and historic service to mankind. The paper says that President Roosevelt apparently no longer remembers his words, let alone his collaborators, Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Harold Ickes, Senator Key Pittman and Mr. Mackenzie King.

Other papers pursue a similar strain, but display originally in headlines, as for example: "Ickes Agent-General of Judah," and "War

(Continued on Page 4.)

ITALO-FRENCH TROOPS MOVE

Contested Points On Frontier Occupied

LONDON, Dec. 30.

ACCORDING TO the "Daily Telegraph's" Djibouti correspondent, Italian and French detachments are patrolling near the undelineated frontier between Abyssinia and French Somaliland, and have occupied contested points.

So far there are no reports of friction between the forces. The correspondent states that the Italian patrols are merely investigating Ethiopian rebel activities.

Nevertheless, the French authorities have taken special precautions in the areas which, by treaties with Abyssinia, are considered to be located in French Somaliland.—United Press.

FRANCO-SYRIAN TENSION

PARIS, Dec. 30.

RUMOURS that the French Government would send an official delegation consisting of representatives of the Senate, Chamber, and Army to Syria in order to investigate on the spot the situation caused by the non-ratification of the Franco-Syrian agreement, and to prepare a new plan for regulating relations between France and Syria, were denied by the French Foreign Office to-day according to the newspaper "Liberte."

The "Liberte" says that M. Georges Bonnet had a number of conferences, obviously connected with the Syrian problem, during the last few days.

The newspaper also joins other sections of the press in a campaign against ratification of the agreement, describing it as an "unfortunate chapter of the Popular Front era."

The action of the present Foreign Minister's predecessor, declares the paper, not only complicated the situation in the mandated regions of Syria and Levant, but also brought about grave attacks from Turkey, in spite of the Sanjak settlement.

The "Petit Journal" strikes a similar note of criticism, and says that France should never give up Syria, and the Franco-Syrian treaty should therefore never be ratified. The question was one which involved the prestige of France in the entire Near East.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLYWOOD FILM STARS VICTIMS

Two Men Arrested On Gigantic Fraud Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

WILLIAM BUCKNER, a stockbroker, who was arrested at the beginning of the month on his return from England, and William Gillespie, have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for conspiring to commit a mail fraud connected with an alleged Philippine Railway bond fraud.

The indictment alleges that a committee for the protection of bondholders was formed, to which Buckner and Gillespie caused themselves to be elected as chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

Subsequently, it is alleged, they collected money from bondholders, claiming that it was necessary for expenses in connection with the redemption of bonds, whereas actually the money was converted for their own use.

Eleven Hollywood film stars, including Miriam Hopkins, Ronald Colman, Herbert Marshall, Frank Morgan, Bing Crosby and Cary Grant have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

According to Mr. William Maloney, assistant United States Attorney-General, they will be asked whether efforts to raise funds, promising the bonds to be redeemed.—Reuter.

LATEST

Soviet Troops Massing

Paris, Dec. 30.

Growing Soviet-Japanese tension, as a result of the dispute over fishing concessions, has induced the Soviet Government to send 50,000 troops as reinforcements to Vladivostok, according to "Le Matin," the prominent Paris daily newspaper.—Trans-Ocean.

Scotch Whisky Must Come Fra' Scotland

GENEVA, Dec. 30.

Early afternoon papers in New York to-day were playing up pick-ups from a "Daily News" copyright despatch from Basle, which carried with it a banner-line: "Goebbels, Love Thief, Is Beaten, Thrashed, Hitler Enraged At Nazi Scandal".

In his story, the correspondent alleges that Dr. Josef Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, has been bedridden since December 22 in a Berlin clinic with his head cut, bruised eyes, one of which was black, and with one or two teeth missing, as a result of the "thief of the beautiful wife" of a German film-actor, who is named in the report.

Loyal friends of the film actor surprised Goebbels in his apartment, and there sought to avenge the actor's earlier imprisonment in a concentration camp, where he was sent in order that Dr. Goebbels could make love to his wife."

The report alleges that Dr. Goebbels' chauffeur intervened in the fight and rescued him, and it is further stated that the "Nazi scandal" has considerable, "almost official" confirmation."

The "Daily News" says that Herr Hitler's displeasure is evidenced by the fact that all films featuring the actor's wife have been withdrawn from circulation throughout Germany. Additionally "this is the second time within three months that Frau Goebbels, who is undoubtedly the most influential woman in Germany, has decided to divorce Dr. Goebbels because of the affair."

The paper says that Herr Hitler personally pacified Frau Goebbels during the first breach.—United Press.

A SUIT brought by William Jameson & Co. to be allowed to import whiskies labelled "Scotch" was dismissed by the Columbia District Court to-day.

The Federal Alcoholic Administration refused entry of the whisky because British excise authorities declined to certify the mixture of half Scotch, half Irish whiskies as "blended Scotch whisky."

The plaintiffs asked for an injunction compelling the United States Customs to release such imports and to declare the regulations of the F.A.A. unconstitutional.

The court declined both applications.—Reuter.

Football Teams



New members of the European and Chinese football teams pose for the camera before the start of the football match last Sunday.—Pictorial News.

MRS. TANFIELD'S £10,000 JEWELS: £11,000 COTTAGE

Why She Had £2,700 In £1 Notes

MRS. MADELINE TANFIELD, formerly of White Place, Taplow, Bucks, told the Official Receiver in London Bankruptcy Court recently of her country

cottage that cost £11,000; her jewels, worth £10,000; her gambling "system" that won £1,500; a banker's draft for £2,700 that she cashed in £1 notes...

At the end she wept. "When my husband was arrested," she said in a trembling voice, "I returned every single thing I had to him. I think he raised money on it. Some was pawned."

Mrs. Tanfield, who wore a black costume and a "pill box" hat and veil, was accompanied by a woman

friend when she reached the court for her public examination.

MARRIED IN 1926

Examined by Mr. C. Bruce Park, the Official Receiver, she said she married Stanley William Tanfield in New York in 1926. Before that she was an actress partly dependent on her parents.

Her husband never gave her a fixed allowance. He always paid the out-goings. They came to England in 1926.

Mr. Bruce Park: Did you know the nature of your husband's business?—No, I never troubled to ask him.

In 1932 she acquired the lease of Orkney Cottage, Taplow—now known as White Place. She paid nothing for the lease. The rent was about £200 a year. Formerly she

MAN HAD 999 REASONS TO END ROMANCE

Fiancee Asked for One—Gets £400

had had only temporary residence, including a flat in Cheyne Walk, the husband provided for the upkeep.

Mr. Bruce Park: Why did you become owner of White Place?—Because I wanted to become owner.

Was it because your husband was an unscrupulous bankrupt?—Nothing of the kind.

MODERNISED FOR £7,000

The cottage was modernised for about £20,000 or £25,000. She agreed that was the cost. A large garage to hold four cars was built. Her husband paid.

In 1933 the freehold was bought for £6,500. That was arranged by her husband, £2,000 being raised by mortgage on the property.

Mrs. Tanfield agreed that she had signed cheques in blank at her husband's request, frequently £100 or £1,000 at a time.

Asked about her gambling activities, Mrs. Tanfield agreed that her account showed that she had won £1,500 since January, 1937.

"I had a system of *chemin de fer*," she declared. "I consistently won." Two or three days after her husband's arrest she learned of the liabilities in her statement of affairs.

Is it a fact that you merely signed my documents your husband put before you?—Exactly.

Mrs. Tanfield agreed that Mr. Max Gerson, whom she had known for about 10 years, was shown as a creditor for £300 in her statement of affairs.

At the request of her husband he had found a purchaser for White Place.

Mr. Bruce Park: Did you want to dispose of the property without the creditors becoming aware of it?—No.

After payment of the mortgage, she received £2,700 by banker's draft, which was cashed at a bank in Lombard Street in £1 notes.

"WHY £1 NOTES?"

Mr. Bruce Park: Why did you take in £1 notes?—That is rather a long story. Have you the patience to hear it?

Mr. Registrar Parton: You should show a little more restraint. You are not impressing me as a witness. You appear to be enjoying yourself.

Mrs. Tanfield: I am not.

Mr. Bruce Park: Why did you draw the money in £1 notes?—I found that detectives were chasing me and, on the previous day, they were slow at the bank in cashing the cheque. I had made arrangements to go to France. When I went to the bank the next morning they kept me a long time. I was highly annoyed and said I wanted it in £1 notes.

Why should the fact that detectives were following you make you want to draw it in £1 notes?—I just wanted to give them something to think about.

It was not done so that their disposal could not be traced in any way?—Indeed not.

LOOKED TO 'HUSBAND'

The money was handed to her husband, except about £200, "enough to take myself to France," on April 4.

She looked to her husband to pay the creditors.

Why did you go?—I wanted to take my children away from everything. It was close to my husband's trial.

Replies to Mr. W. A. L. Raeburn, counsel for the trustee, Mrs. Tanfield said she had given away jewellery which cost £1,160, "and not £1,600."

Mr. Raeburn: You know that there is about £10,000 to be accounted for since January last year; what has happened to it?—I don't know," replied Mrs. Tanfield in rather loud voice.

REGISTRAR'S WARNING

The Registrar warned her "not to answer like that."

"I may think you are not accounting for your assets," he said, "and it

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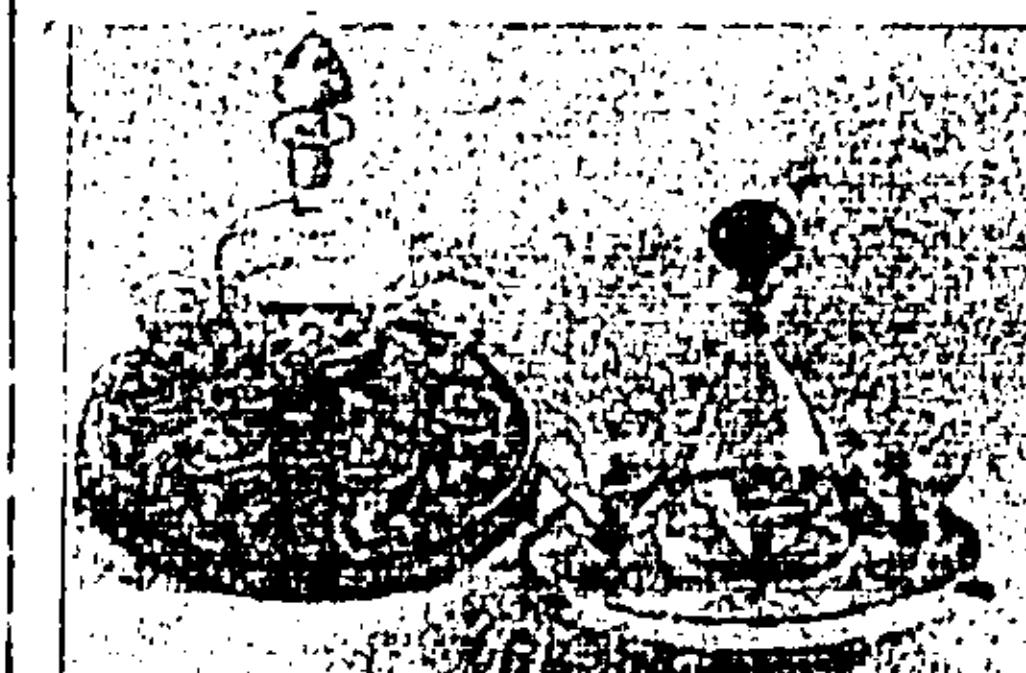
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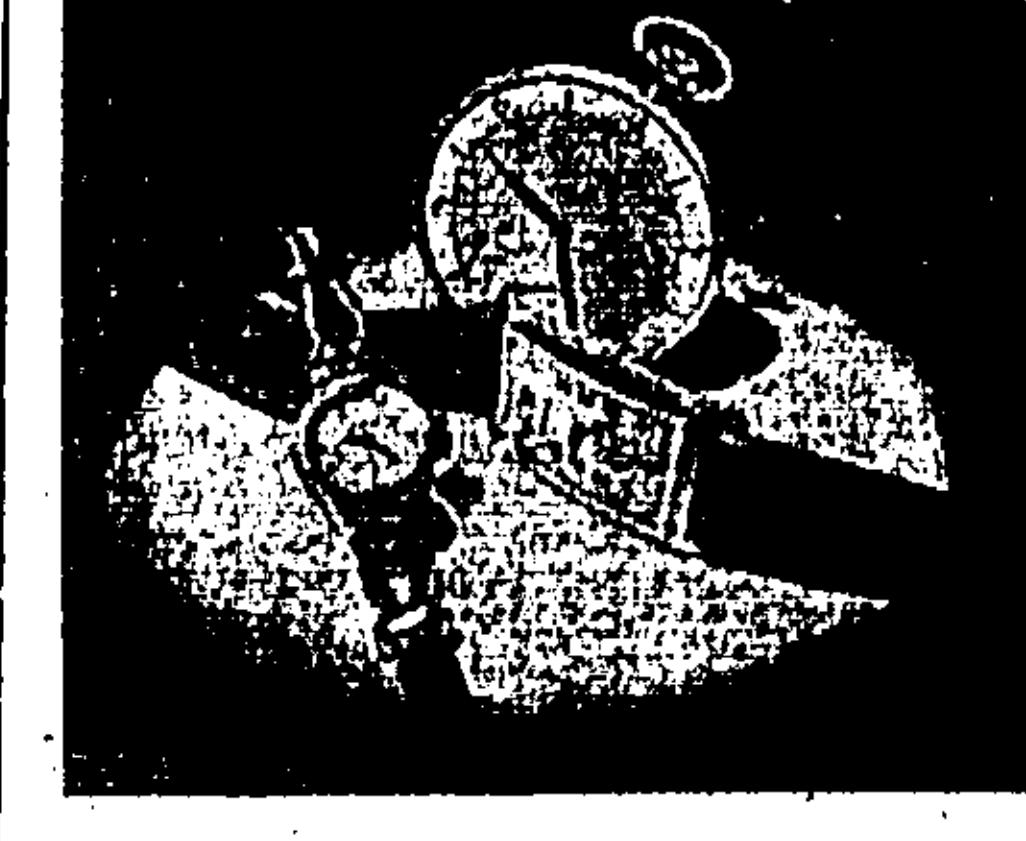
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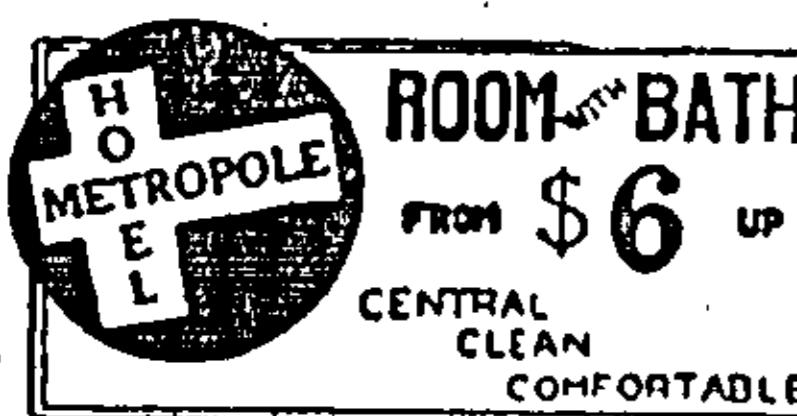
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**ENGLISHMAN'S HOME IS HIS—REFRIGERATOR**

BRITONS were advised recently to turn on the heat and to stop living in "houses like refrigerators" and under conditions which "manufacture colds and chills."

"For most of our people winter is an ordeal," declared Mr. Matthew Anderson, director of the Coal Utilisation Council, at the National Coal Convention.

"In millions of homes we have only one warm room, even in the coldest weather, with the rest of the house like a refrigerator. These conditions manufacture colds and chills."

Many schools were under-heated, and a former chief inspector of L.C.C. elementary schools had said that in some of London's schools the children had been too cold sometimes to be educated.

Too many hotels outside London were still backward in heating. "I have been charged 3s. 6d. for a coal fire in my bedroom in a northern city," Mr. Anderson remarked.

"I am convinced that a successful outcome of the campaign to

MINISTER'S PLEA

If Parliament removed the regulations operating against home-produced fuel national security would gain, there would be more work in the coalfields and a better balance of trade through limiting foreign imports.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, appealed for unity in the coal industry and said that more and more in these difficult times each industry had to consider itself as a whole and to try to make allowances for each other's problems.

**Their Poor Relations Live
In Trafalgar Square**

FOUR thousand one hundred and three pigeons—ranging in value from £2 to £100 each—cooed, pouted, flapped, strutted, pecked and preened at Alexandra Palace recently while 46 judges—45 men and a woman—assessed their merits in the third championship of the National Pigeon Association.

Between the cages walked fanciers, judges, stewards, amateurs, breeders, and a handful of people who were just looking on.

Anybody who thinks a pigeon is one of those fat bluish-tinted birds that puff about the City streets or flap round the corn-carrying in Trafalgar Square should get an expert to take him round the show.

Modemans are judged on their carriage (like mannequins). They have the form of a large-sized wren, with cocky tails.

Dragoons have white "coral" encrusted round the beak.

"TWO FACED"

Short-faced, long-faced, bald-headed, like coots, grey, magpie, blue, speckled, like shot-silk, they sit in their cages pecking at their food, patient and very lovely, presenting as much variety as Negroes, Chinese, Redskins, Arabs and Europeans.

And all emitting that soothing, rippling sound that is like nothing so much as the drag of shingle, on a dead-calm day.

BY ELECTION

The succession to the Earldom of 35-year-old Viscount Elmley, necessitates a by-election in the East Norfolk Division, which he has represented since 1929. He is a Liberal National and has been acting as parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister.

Born in 1872, the seventh Earl of Beauchamp, until 1931, had a brilliant and crowded career. He led

**NEED OF A
SECOND CHILD**

WHEN a mother came to him with her first baby he always urged that there should be a little brother or sister in about two years' time. So said Dr. Elwin H. T. Nash, speaking on child welfare in London recently at the Public Health Services Congress. Dr. Nash retired recently from the position of medical officer of health at Heston and Isleworth.

"We are breeding a race of neurotics of the worst type," he said. "The mother to-day has the delusion, and it is a complete delusion, that she is all that is required by her child."

"We never are, never can be and never shall be at any time companions of our own children. Their outlook in life is entirely different."

CHILD'S RIGHT

"We get parents complaining that little Willie will run out and play with the boy across the road and get so dirty. That is the child's urge—for someone of his own age. He doesn't need his mother. We are depriving them of the companionship which is their right."

"I have planned time and again for that other child. It is one of the most



Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield chatting with Mr. Israel outside the weighing-in room after leading in Salvage Master, which won the Autumn Champions recently.—Pictorial News.

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CHURCH NOTICES

LESSON SERMON,

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SUBJECT—GOD

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow 1st January will be "God."

The Golden Text will be: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last, and beside me there is no God." (Isaiah 44:6)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Behold, the day comes saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah, not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; but this time I will speak unto them, saith the Lord; But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel: After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and will write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text book "The Christian Science Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—*"or Ego, Divine Principle, Spirit, Soul, Incorporated, Uncaring, Immortal, and Eternal."*

At the object of God's creation reflect only Mind, and whatever reflects not this Mind, is false and erroneous. Mind, matter, substance, and intelligence are, both material and spiritual. Life, Truth, and Love constitute the triune Person called God, and in the three divine Principle, Love, represent a trinity in unity, three in one—the same in essence, though uniform in effect: God the Father, Mother, and Son; the Trinity of Friendship, divine Science and the Holy Comforter. These the three express divine Science. The three, fold, essential nature of the Trinity. (Pages 508, 531).

The announcement.

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following licences and permits are due for renewal on the 1st January, 1939:

- (1) Private Rickshaw and Driver Licences.
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- (4) Public Motor Vehicle Licences.
- (5) Motor Vehicle Permits.

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T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
31st December, 1938.
Hong Kong.

R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB

The Committee wish it to be generally known that with effect from 1st January, 1939, the club is re-constituted. The committee extend a cordial and hearty invitation to all members R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) to visit and attend the theme song for the New York World's Fair.

New expressions which will be heard wherever people gather to celebrate are the Fair's two slogans: "Happy New Year" and "Things will be fine in Thirty-Nine."—Reuter.

New York Prepares For Happy New Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

WITH MOST of the hotels charging an average of \$35 per head for dinner, New York is preparing to spend one of the most expensive New Year's Eves in post-depression times.

Fifteen hundred extra hands have been engaged to augment the city's regular 15,000 bartenders, though celebrants in New York will have to observe the regular Sunday 3 a.m. curfew in respect to the serving of liquor. The curfew has been raised in some of the other States.

As usual, upwards of 1,000,000 are expected to jam Times Square where the shops have boarded up the lower parts of their windows to guard against breakage.

Scores of extra police have been drafted into the city to handle the throngs.

Throughout the country, on the stroke of midnight, millions of celebrants will hear bands by wireless, and in the dance halls, restaurants, and night clubs, blare forth Gershwin's "Dawn Of A New Day," which has been chosen as the theme song for the New York World's Fair.

Particulars regarding membership and subscriptions may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

TAXIS MAY STRIKE

New York, Dec. 30. Millions of New Yorkers are preparing to participate in the biggest New Year festivities for ten years.

Meanwhile 5,500 taxicab drivers have approved of a strike, which will

THIS IS TYPICAL

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Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Annual Covenant Service with Holy Communion. Hymns 650, 630, 360, 607, 831.

Evening Service at the English Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Hymns 532, 617, 615, 608.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8:15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

4. Attention is drawn to the Universal Week of Prayer, Monday, January 2, to Sunday, January 8, inclusive. Meetings will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Week of Prayer will culminate in a united service of witness on Sunday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. to be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ronald O. Hall.

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Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Evening Service.

We should be grateful to all who have children's old toys, if they would leave these at the Church Hall, for distribution later to poor children in hospitals and refugee camps throughout the Colony. If it is inconvenient to leave them at the Church Hall, please phone 29139, and we will collect them.

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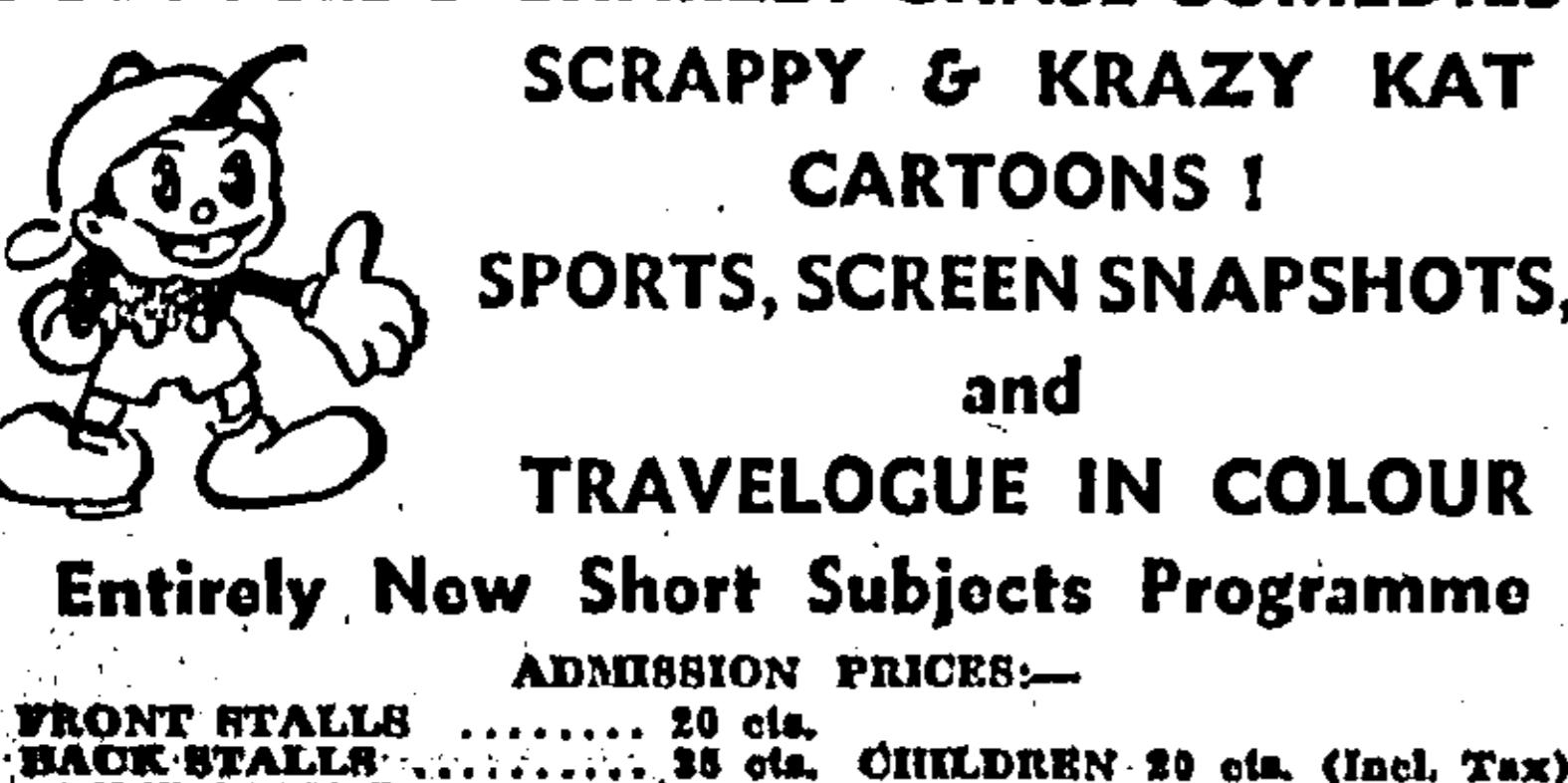
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United Press.



GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS ORDER U.S. ATTACK

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Inciter and Commissioner for the Jewish Agitation Columns in the United States."

Meanwhile, in well-informed quarters in Berlin, the suggestion that breach in German-American relations was possible as a sequel to to-day's press outburst, is decisively rejected. It was added that the campaign against America was held up for a week in order not to disturb Christmas in Germany and America.

A Washington message says that State Department officials refuse to comment on the German-inspired statement on German-American relations, but well-informed quarters consider that the statement brings the relations nearer to a complete deadlock.—Reuter.

MAYOR'S ASSAULTANT GOES TO ASYLUM

New York, Dec. 30. John Hagen, who recently assaulted Mayor La Guardia on the steps of the city hall, has been permanently committed to an insane asylum.—United Press.

United Press.

GOEBBELS RECOVERS

Berlin, Dec. 30.

The Reichs Propaganda Minister, Dr. Josef Goebbels, who has been laid up with a chill on the stomach, has now sufficiently recovered to leave the nursing home, and he will give his customary broadcast address to the German nation on New Year's Eve.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

Barcelona, Dec. 30.

It is reported that the Loyalists recaptured Vertice Sabines in the Seron sector on Thursday.

A Valencia message states that at 10:45 a.m. to-day ten Savols dropped 60 bombs on the Valencia port and the district of Elgueta, destroying a number of houses. There were also some casualties.

The British steamer Mirupano was bombed and damaged in the harbour.—Trans-Ocean.

Alleged Spy For Japanese 'Dies' In Prison

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

A sensation has been caused here by the news from Moscow that Dr. Ji Takahashi, manager of the Japanese Merchant Shipping Agency in Vladivostok, died recently in prison "somewhere in the Soviet Union."

Mr. Takahashi was arrested and imprisoned in the spring of last year on suspicion of military espionage.

An official report received at the Japanese Foreign Office states that the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow called on the Soviet Foreign Office and demanded the immediate release of six Japanese, including Takahashi, at present detained by the Soviet authorities.

He was informed that Takahashi died in prison, and that the remaining five men will be committed for public trial shortly on charges of espionage.—Reuter.



Beautiful Valerio Hobson follows the man she loves—Roger Livesey to India's dangerous North West frontier in "The Drum," Alexander Korda's thrilling Technicolor production, which comes to the King's Theatre to-day.

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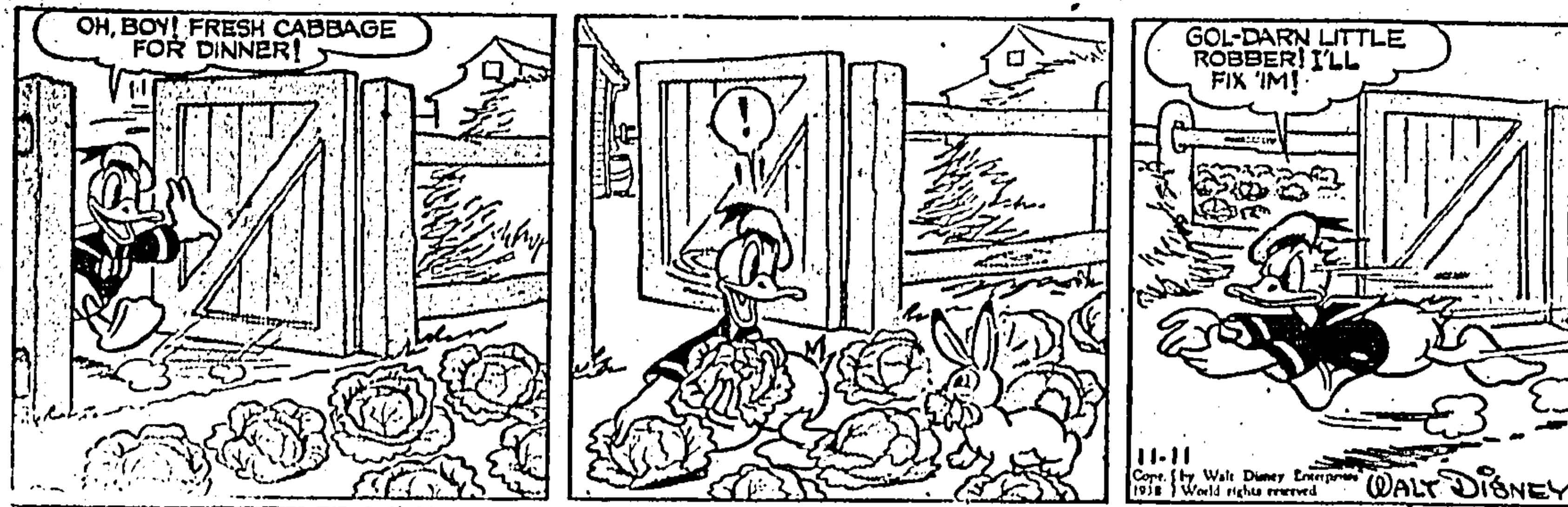
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan-American Airways Plane	January 1.
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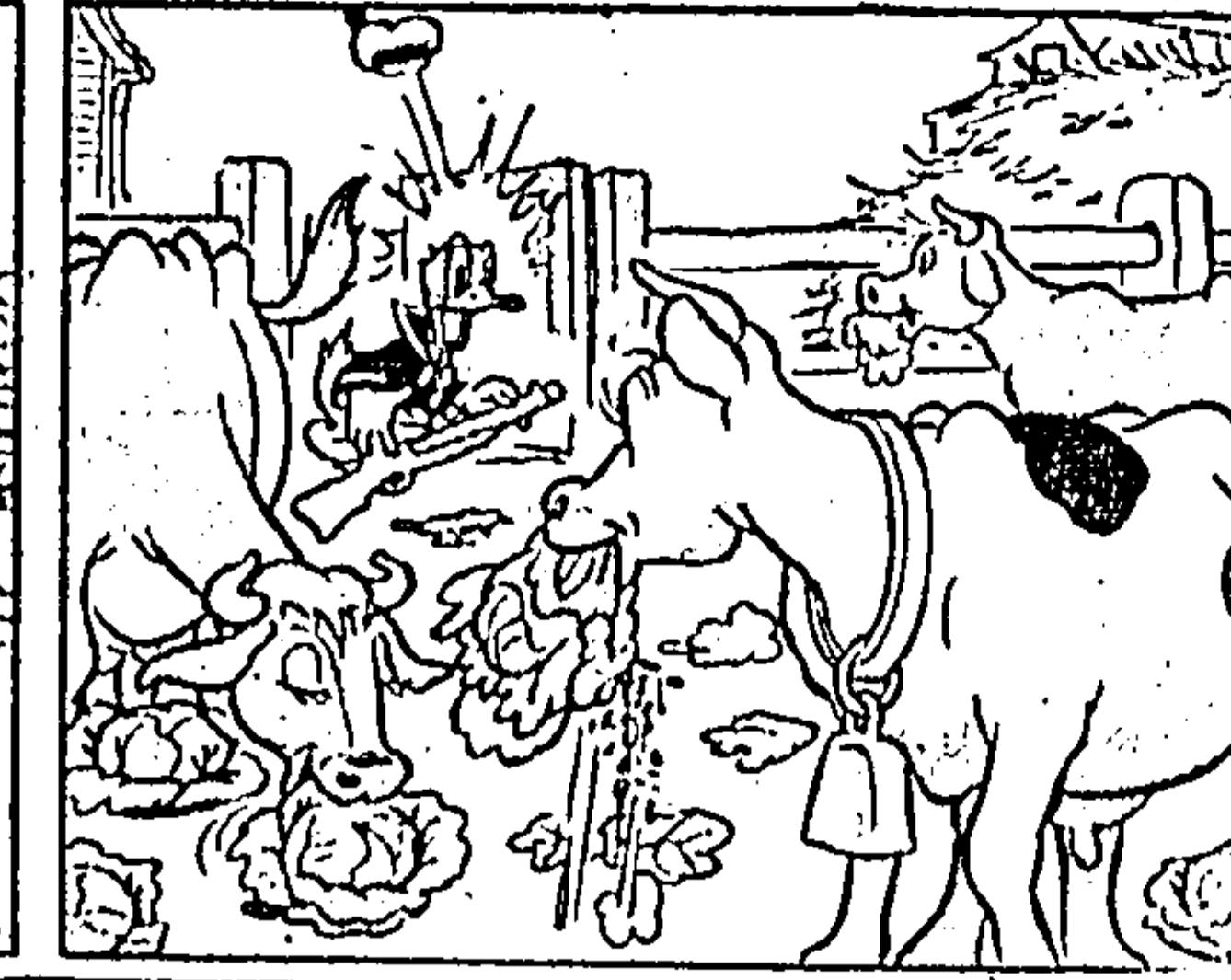
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WANG CHING-WEI'S STATEMENT

Suggests A Peace With Japan

The following message addressed to General Chiang Kai-shek, General Executive of the Kuomintang, and the Members of the Central Executive Committee and of the Central Supervisory Committee, of the Kuomintang, was released by Mr. Wang Ching-wei last night.

"In the Manifesto issued by the Emergency Congress of the Kuomintang last April, there is a section dealing with the reasons for the present war of resistance and containing the following passage.—The Japanese Government has solemnly issued such a declaration, it is possible, through peaceful means, not only to assure the security of the Northern provinces but also to recover the territory lost in the course of the present war and to preserve China's national sovereignty and administrative independence and integrity. Then we should decide and take steps, in accordance with the Manifesto, to obtain a reasonable solution of the issue of the Four Northeastern Provinces.

Anti-Comintern Pact

"The second point is the Anti-Comintern collaboration. This has repeatedly been raised by the Government of Japan during the past few years but we suspect that such collaboration would lead to interference with our military and political affairs. This suspicion may now be removed in view of the unequivocal declaration to the effect that the proposed Anti-Comintern Pact between China and Japan will be concluded in the same so far as the similar facts now binding Japan, Germany and Italy. The aim of the Anti-Comintern Pact is to check the aggressive international conspiracy of the Communists and for this reason the Pact should not affect our relations with Soviet-Russia. Furthermore, since the Communist Party of China has already pledged itself to the cause of the Three People's Principles, it should completely abandon its party organisation and propaganda work, abolish its 'frontier' Government as well as its special military system and be absolutely subject to the legal institutions of the Republic of China. It must be pointed out that the Three People's Principles are the fundamental principles of the Chinese nation, and consequently, in the fulfillment of our duty to protect the country, we must automatically and positively suppress all organizations and propaganda which run counter to them.

Economic Co-operation

"The third point is economic co-operation. Likewise, this has repeatedly been proposed by the Government of Japan during the past few years. Hitherto we have taken the view that as long as the political imbroglio remains unsolved, there can be no question of economic co-operation. But the Government of Japan has now solemnly declared that it will respect the sovereignty

and the administrative independence and integrity of China; that, economically, it does not aim at exercising a monopolistic control over China nor will demand China to restrict the interests of the third Powers, but that it subordinates to the principle of equality in order to make economic co-operation between China and Japan a reality. Such being the case, we should agree in principle and on this basis formulate various concrete proposals.

"After careful deliberation, I am convinced that the National Government should promptly, on the basis of the above three points, exchange views with the Japanese Government in order to restore peace. It might well be recalled that the Government of Japan in its declaration of November 3, already changed its attitude as stated in the declaration of January 19. Therefore, if the National Government adopts the above three points as the basis of discussing peace, the road to negotiation is open. The object of China's armed resistance is to secure its national existence and independence. In the course of the present war, which has already lasted more than a year, great suffering has been inflicted upon the country. If we are able to re-establish peace in conformity with justice, then the existence and independence of the nation may be maintained and the aim of armed resistance is reached.

Principles of Peace

"These three points constitute the principles of peace. As to the terms of peace, we must take them into careful consideration in order to assure their appropriateness. Of special importance is the point that the withdrawal from China of the Japanese army in its totality must be prompt and universal in all directions. Furthermore, the so-called specified areas where Japanese troops may be stationed for a period concurrent with the contemplated Anti-Comintern Pact must be restricted to the vicinity of Inner-Mongolia only. This affects China's sovereignty and administrative independence and integrity, and only by this restriction will China be able to carry out the work of post-war rehabilitation and the reconstruction of a modern State. In view of our proximity, and neighbourliness and an amicable relationship between China and Japan is but natural and necessary. The present deviation from what should be the normal condition needs a thorough re-investigation, and either party should try to understand its own responsibility. In laying down the foundations for permanent peace between the two countries, not only should China make her educational policy compatible with the principle of good-neighbourliness; but it is also the most necessary that Japan should, on her part, see that her people abandon their traditional attitude of contempt and their ideas of conquest with regard to China, and, instead, institute a pro-Chinese educational policy. This is what we should strive for the welfare of East Asia. At the same time, in order to ensure peace and security in the Pacific and in the world as a whole, we should also co-operate with all interested countries in the common cause of promoting international friendship and mutual interests.

"I take this opportunity to make the above proposals and earnestly hope for their acceptance."

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Marcel Mule and His Saxophone.

La Precieuse (Coupépin, arr. Kreisler); Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler); The Flying Trapeze, My Heart was Singing... (Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra).

7.30 March Weber and His Orchestra in Concert (Waltzes with Miliza Korjus (Soprano)).

Wine, Women And Song—Waltz (Strauss); Moonlight On The Alster—Waltz (Fetras)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Olympia's Arlésienne (Collins); Chinese Legend (Schubert, arr. Ellinger)... The Richard Creek Orchestra, Aragon—Fantaisie (Albeniz); Puerto De Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz)... Orquesta Sevilla conducted by Joaquin Roberti.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hungarian Music and Viennese Waltzes.

Adua—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richter); Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler); The Flying Trapeze; My Heart was Singing... (Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rehearsal of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

12.0 Midnight Auld Lang Syne and The Bells of St. John's Cathedral ringing in the New Year.

Close down.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55.

Played by Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.24 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Creation's Hymn (Beethoven); I Love Thee (Beethoven)... with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Mikado—Overture... The Light Opera Orchestra under direction of Rupert D'Oyley Carde.

"Patience"—Sad is that Woman's Lot—Bertha Lewis (Contralto); Turn, Oh Turn In This Direction... Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung In a Hardware Shop... Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; Trial By Jury—Oh, Never, Never... Leo Sheffield.

Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You... Arthur Hosking, George Baker.

Winifred Lawson and Chorus; That She Is Reeling—Leo Sheffield.

Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Dereh Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems a Reasonable Proposition... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; The Goddess—I Am a Courlier Grave And Serious... H. A. Lytton, B. Lewitt, M. Bennett, G. Oldham and G. Baker.

Here Is My Guest... G. Oldham, G. Baker, M. Bennett, W. Lawson, A. David and Chorus.

7.30 London Relay—Mr. Bowers Goes High Hat!

by William J. Foster, author of "Ghost in Little Hadam's Chamber"; Tom Bowers, Mary, Tom's Wife; Joe Roberts, Tom's Friend; Harry Waters, Landlord of "The Spotted Dog"; Mr. Tot; Mrs. Tot; Kathleen Tot; Mr. Baker, Solicitor; Vic Johnson and Mr. Smithies, customers of "The Spotted Dog"; Innes Morton, Constable No. 1; and Constable No. 2; produced by Howard Rose.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

9.03 Light Concert with Joseph Schmidt (Tenor), Friedel Schuster (Soprano) and Edith Lorand (Herrchen) from "The Sleeping Beauty".

9.10-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.0-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Grace Moore (Soprano), Gigli (Tenor) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

"Aida"—Grand March, Act 2 (Verdi)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fledler; "I Pescatori di Perle"—I still seem to hear (Bizet); "Manon"—O charming hour (Massenet)... Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Aldana" (Ballet Suite (Verdi)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fledler); "La Bohème"—Musetta's Waltz Song (Puccini); Funkeleul (Funckel) (Denzia)... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Waltz from 'The Sleeping Beauty'" (Tchaikovsky)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fledler; "The Whistling Boy (film 'When you're in love'—Jerome Kern—Fields); Our Song (film 'When you're in love'—Jerome Kern—Fields)... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Cade)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fledler.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

Hungarian March Potpourri (Pecsi-Prichystal)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Water Lillies (Dobrandi-Zander); Only For You—Bill Bailey; Break the News to Mother; Tu-ra-boom-de-ay... The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Planz; Has anybody here seen Kelly; I do like to be beside the seaside; I want to sing in Opera; When Irish eyes are smiling; I'll make a man of everyone of you; Tipperary; Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Pack up your troubles; A Broken Doll; Ours is a nice 'ouse, ours is; One of the ruins that Cromwell knocked about a bit; Yes, we have no bananas; I'll lit up my finger and I say Tweed.

7.00 London Relay—London Leg.

8.00 Old Time Songs.

Who Were You With Last Night? Mysterious Rag; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; My Bay; My Southern Maid... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentiss; Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Git yer 'air Cut; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the News to Mother; Tu-ra-boom-de-ay... The Big Four (Vocal Quartette) with Planz; Has anybody here seen Kelly; I do like to be beside the seaside; I want to sing in Opera; When Irish eyes are smiling; I'll make a man of everyone of you; Tipperary; Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Pack up your troubles; A Broken Doll; Ours is a nice 'ouse, ours is; One of the ruins that Cromwell knocked about a bit; Yes, we have no bananas; I'll lit up my finger and I say Tweed.

7.00 London Relay—London's New Year.

A talk by Anthony Weymouth.

8.25 Overture "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven)... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Arnold Rose.

9.30 Rehearsal and Rusty Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Mischa Levitzki at the Piano. Ecossaise (Beethoven); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt); La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt); Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

10.00 Bach—Suite No. 4 in D Major.

The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

10.20 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 Close Down.

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"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

"Slimming On English Food Is Impossible"

FANCY one of Denmark's most beautiful girls coming to London for two weeks' holiday then staying only two days and going home. Jenny Jaeger is the girl. She comes from Aarhus, grey sea-port by the Cattegat, and they call her there the loveliest girl in Jutland.

Jenny's objections to London are two-fold: too lonely and too fat-tenting.

"London seems a nice city. People are very courteous, but not really friendly. Who can a girl talk to when she doesn't know any one in the place?"

"OH, THE KILOS!"

But it was the food which worried Jenny most—though she comes from a country of mighty eaters.

"When I see a beefsteak I must eat him. They told me in Denmark about the English beefsteak. He is so good. And the chips. And the onions. But oh, the kilos."

"Danish food isn't anything like so fattening as yours."

Her working weight as a mannequin is 9st. 2lbs. Holiday eating has added six pounds already and Jenny was proposing to eat a final beefsteak in the Harwich boat-train. "And then I shall be starving for a month." And off she went.

New York Calls It "Bronx Cheer"

Mr. David O. Wilson, Santa Monica, California, invented of drivers who hooted to spur him on at the traffic lights.

So he invented a mechanical "tongue sticer outer" and put it on the back of his car.

A light illuminates the grotesque features of a mask, the mouth opens, and the tongue comes out in an insultingly realistic manner.

The horn blows a "Bronx cheer," which has a more fruity name in Britain.

The United States Patent Office has given its full approval to the invention.

Best Feet Backward

BRIDE and bridesmaids were kept waiting for a bridegroom at Ogmore Vale, Glamorgan, recently.

Here is the reason:

The bridegroom had ordered a new pair of shoes. They had still not arrived

when the time came for the wedding.

After a search it was found that they had been delivered to the wrong address.

Only then was the groom able to put his best feet forward... to race to the ceremony.

The "ghost" has been seen twice within the last eight months. Mr. Jasper Maskelyne told a family secret:

"It was understood between all of us," he said, "that if any of the family could get back from the next world into communication with the living members of the family without the aid of a spiritualistic medium, we should try to do so. As you know, for nearly 100 years we have tried to 'expose' every sort of ghostly happening.

"From my point of view, if this ghost of my grandfather or uncle is

sent head of the famous family kablo confession recently when the ghost of one of his family, led, had been seen sitting in the e's Hall, once-famous home of

genuine it is more than interesting. I don't disbelieve its possibility."

"TAKING NOTES"

"Do you believe in ghosts?"

"I won't say no and I won't say yes," he said. "From the days of the Bible to the present day, Spiritualism has always been a living belief."

"But," he said suddenly, intensely, "this ghost sits in the stalls—where my uncle sat taking notes. My grandfather always sat in a corner on the left at the back, what we call the 'Poo' Corner. I am going to sit up for him one night, soon. Perhaps a Maskelyne has come back after all."

If Maskelyne, arch-debunker of ghosts, has returned to haunt a London theatre he is in good company.

Fifty or 60 people have seen the ghost of Drury Lane, the youngish man with a curled wig, a grey full-skirted coat, knee-breeches, buckled shoes, a handsome, sad face, who walks from the left-hand side of the stage, through a brick wall to the back of the upper circle, straight

through another brick wall into a bar.

DAGGER IN RIBS

Years ago, when they were rebuilding a part of the theatre, they found a little room, walled up, airless, dark, in the left-hand side of the stage. It used to be a passageway, trapping the walled-up wall noticed how bricked. They broke through the wall, found a room.

On the floor, huddled, were the cluttered, twisted remains of a man who had died in agony. A dagger stuck skewer-wise in his ribs. The fragments of a grey riding cloak whispered like leaves across the floor as the air broke in.

"He's genuine all right," Mr. McQueen-Pope of Drury Lane said recently. "Too many people have seen the ghost within the last 12 months for us to disbelieve it—cleaners, actors, members of the audience, and others."

The Haymarket Theatre has its ghost—Buckstone, the great actor-playwright who died in 1879, after he had written about 160 plays. "He looked like Gordon Harker and he has been seen again and again" an official of the theatre said.

They have a woman at the Royalty, that doomed theatre in Soho, which falls into dust and debris at the end of this year. She is a woman in white, dressed in a Queen Anne hoop skirt, panniered. She has a white high pompadour head-dress.

THEATRE GHOSTS

And they have seen her walk down the faded magnificence of the staircase of the old house next door which belongs to the theatre, and fade into a blank wall.

The Tower has as many as you would expect. For instance, the cone of blue and ghostly smoke which Edward Lenthal Swifts, Keeper of the Crown Jewels from 1814 to 1852, saw in the Jewel House one night. His wife sat at table. He offered her a glass of wine.

As she put it to her lips the sudden spinning cone of smoke descended from the ceiling, touched her arm. She shuddered, screamed: "Strike it down, it is choking me." Swifts struck at it with a chair. It vanished.

These are a few of the ghosts of London. There are dozens more. Two thousand years of enormous history, of militant men and dangerous women, have left some mark on the retina of time.

So perhaps John Neville Maskelyne, the Great Disbeliever, has come back...

COCKTAIL 'KINGS' HAVE A PARTY

SOME of the most revered of the West End's cocktail barmen—those sleek dispensers in white coats, who know just what you need to put the world right with you—got together recently in the basement of a Soho club and played darts for a shield.

You might not have suspected that Ernest and George and all those men apparently without surnames could tear themselves away from their beloved blends. But they did, and they threw as pretty a dart as you could wish.

They were competing in the semi-final and the final of the United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild pairs tournament. Their arena was the Catering Employees' Association's Club in Brewer-street, W.

WOMEN DOCTORS EQUAL OF MEN? Australian View

Melbourne. Victorian medical opinion is that properly qualified women should always be considered equal with men for any medical position.

The statement was made in medical circles recently, in reply to remarks in the Western Australian Legislative Assembly by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. C. G. Latham) and Mr. H. S. Raphael (Lab.), who criticised the Government's selection of a woman as medical officer of the State Insurance Office.

These critics said men would not have confidence in a woman doctor and that most of the cases she would deal with would be those of men.

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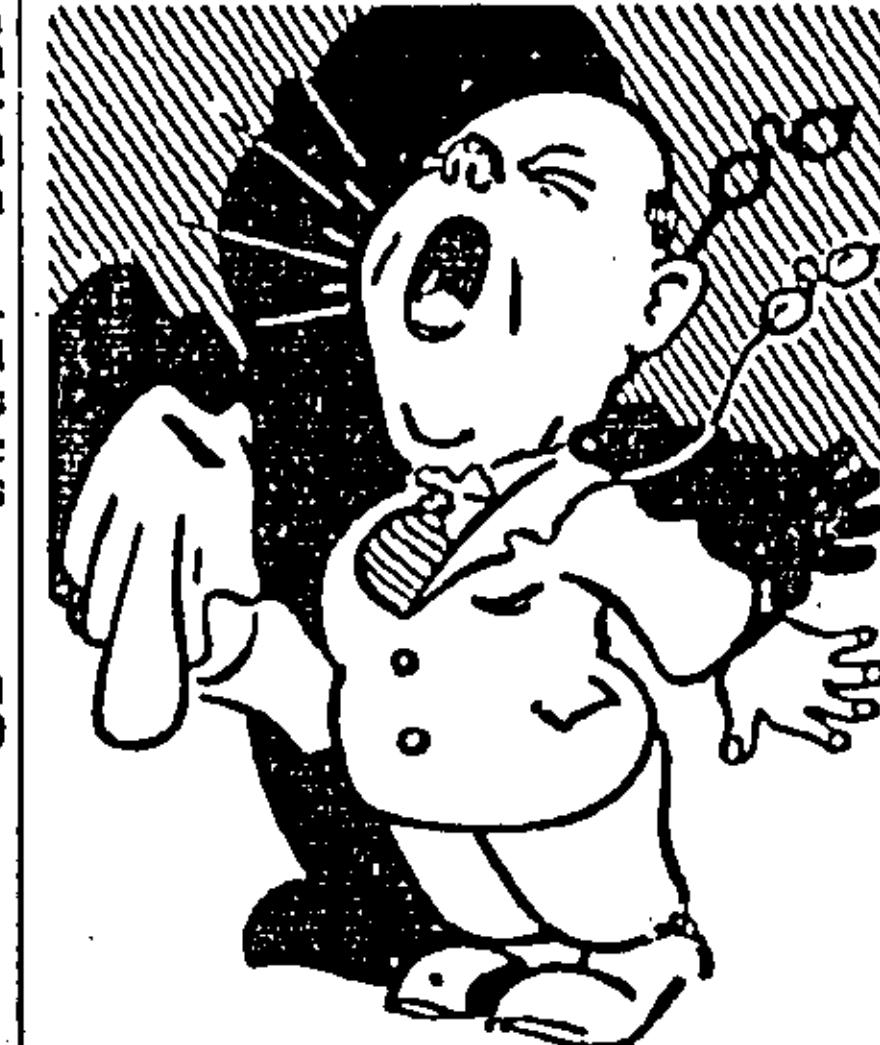
One leader of medical thought said that sex was not regarded as an obstacle to selection. In this State were Dr. Eileen Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of the Education Department, Mr. Hilda Bull at the Town Hall, as medical officer for the infectious diseases, Dr. Hilda Kinkald, Chief Welfare Officer, and Dr. Vera Scanlebury as medical officer at the Health Department.

Dr. Dale, City Health Officer, said that although physically they were weaker than men, women doctors certainly were not weaker mentally. It might be true that a certain number of men would not have confidence in a woman doctor, but they were quite wrong. The average woman doctor was at least as good as, if not better than, the average man.

Incompatibility—By a Judge

"INCOMPATIBILITY of temperament is a lively phrase invented by a Victorian novelist, but it does not mean anything at all."

This explanation was given by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently when a husband attributed differences between himself and his wife to it.

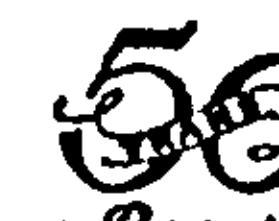


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this nasty cold!

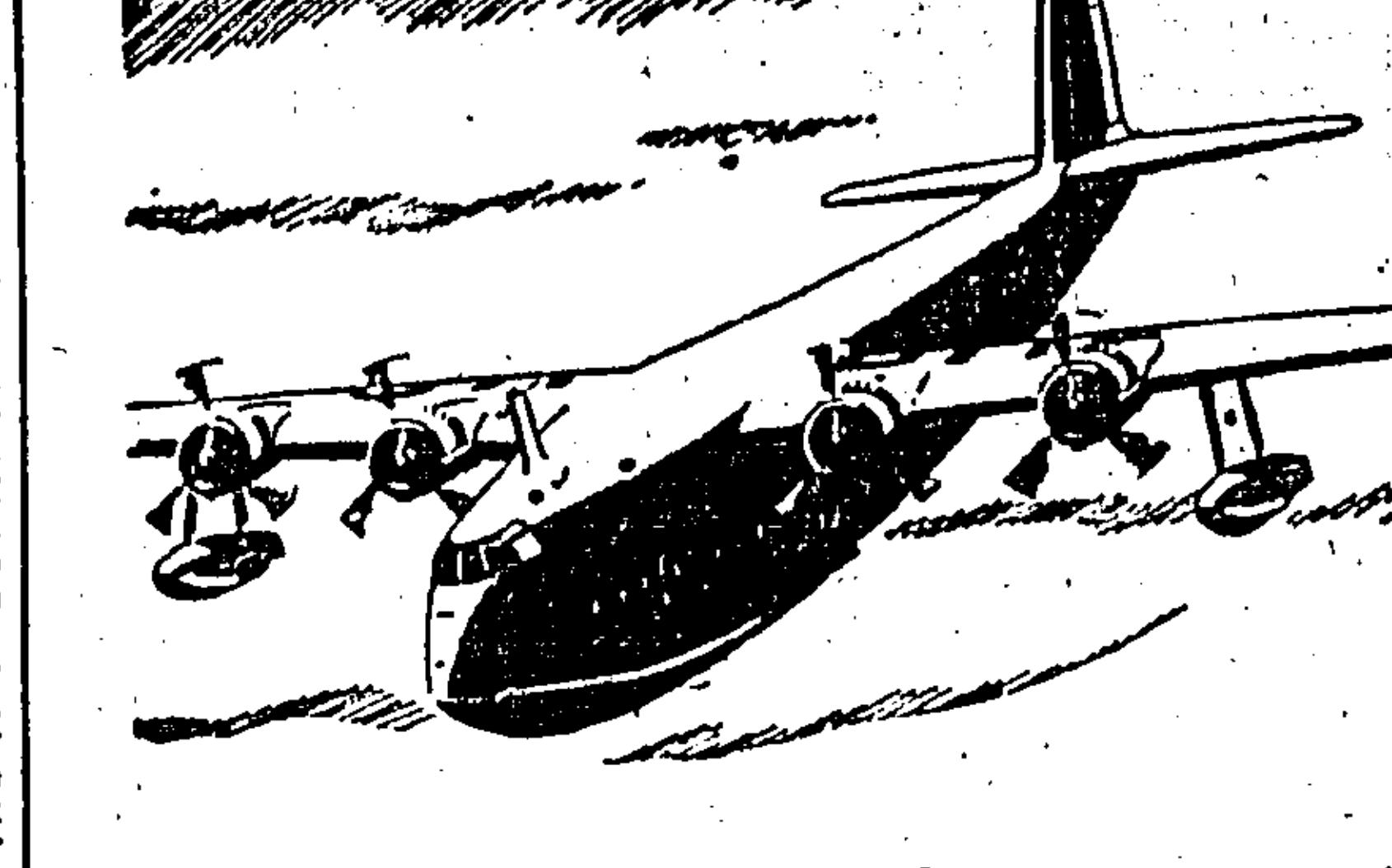
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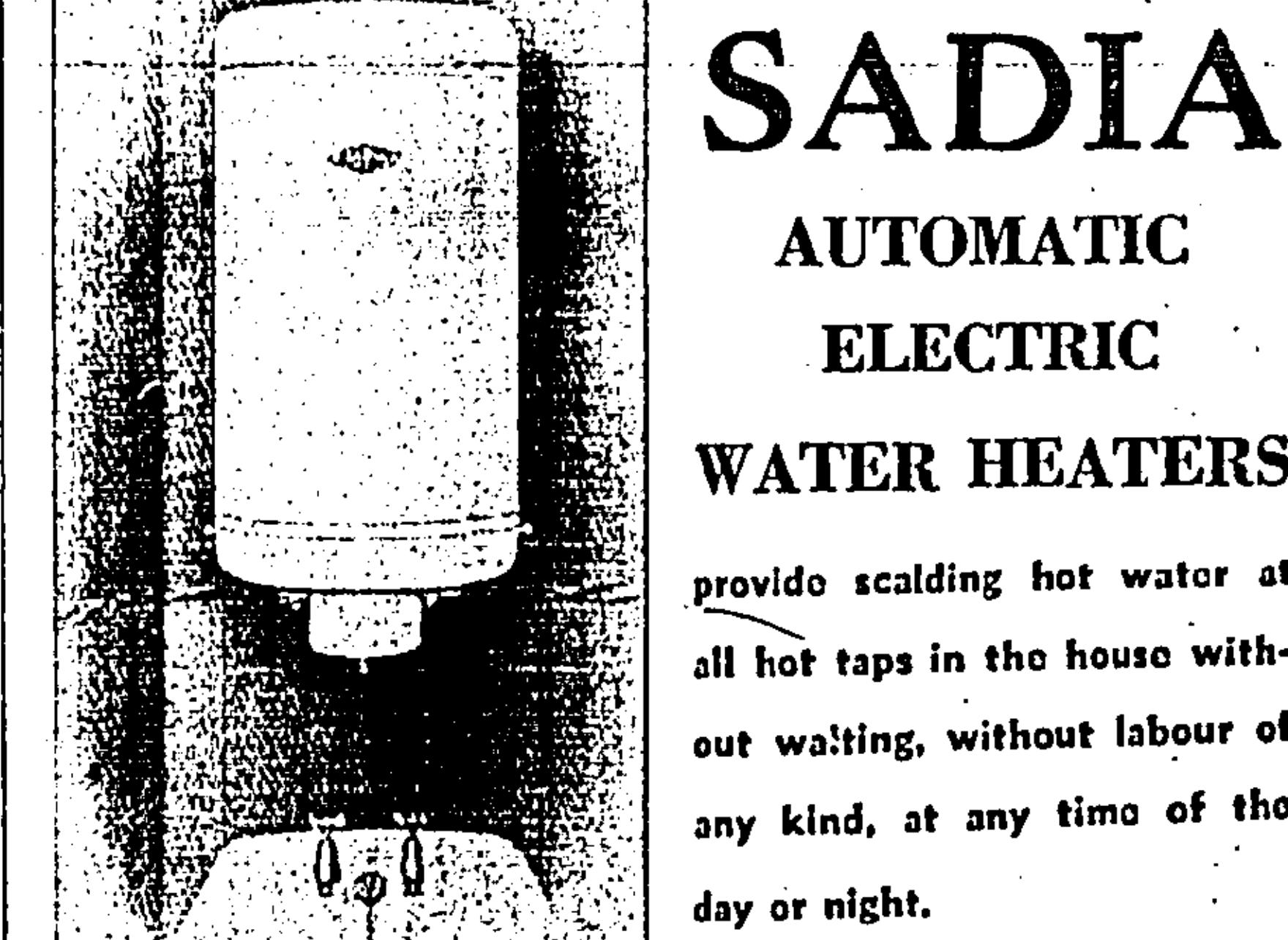
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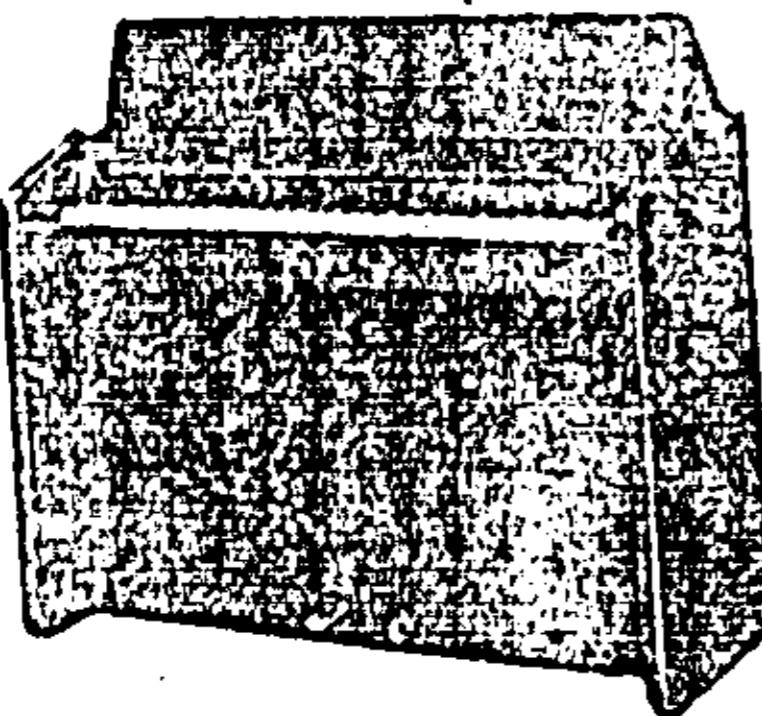
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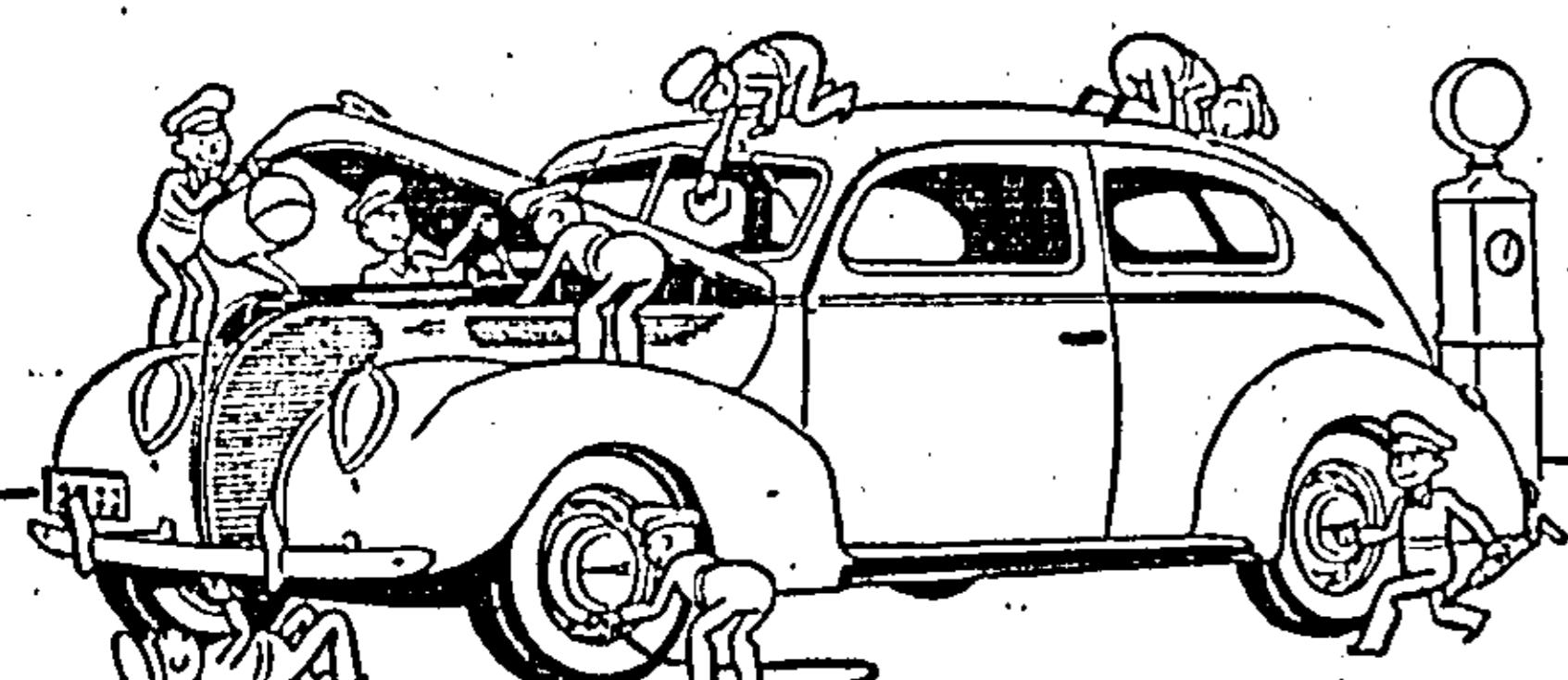
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Indifference

TWO BRITISH SHIPS engaged in legitimate trade with Spain are bombed and sunk in as many days.

So frequent have these incidents become that we take these bombings now as a matter of course. Attacks on merchantmen cease to be news.

Bombing of British ships in Spanish waters is a reason why Franco should not, under any circumstances, be granted belligerent rights. They would simply mean that he could extend his operations against British ships to the High Seas.

The Old and the New

NOW COMES the annual sorting out of friends. Telephone numbers and addresses are being transferred from the old diary into the new one for 1939.

It is a laborious business that often results in an evening of reminiscence.

Some of those numbers so frequently referred to at the beginning of the year are now no longer of any use and are left out of the 1939 list.

Those at the bottom of 1938's list are certain to go into next year's.

And the old diary? Those who are sentimental will tuck it away in a drawer with its fore-runners of other years.

Those for whom a diary is merely a convenience will, if discreet, destroy it.

A Happy New Year

AND NOW for the New Year. New resolutions to make, new hopes that, we trust, will not be shattered.

We are going to be optimistic about 1939. We believe that peace is coming soon to our unhappy neighbour, that Europe is on the verge of brighter days, that Hongkong will be able to return to normal and get down to business.

In fact, we believe in talking and acting optimistically about 1939. The signs may not augur well, but ignore them. If everyone does the same, it will be a happier year than 1938.

Convinced that 1939, which leaves the womb of the future in a few hours to begin its journey to the grave of the past, will be a year in which pessimists will be confounded, the "Hongkong Telegraph" wishes you all a happy New Year.

LOOKING BACK ON THE FUTURE

The
Editor

would like, a year
hence, to

write
this
review of
1939.

IT was a grand year for everybody except: warmongers, pessimists, the man who foretold the end of the world for July 8, 1939, burglars, rent racketeers, etc., and sundry other enemies of society.

The best thing about 1939 was PEACE—peace in China, peace in Europe. As a result, there was more money to spend on the things in life that really count. Instead of a £10,000,000 battleship, Britain bought ten £1,000,000 hospital ships.

Peace in China ended distress in the Far East—the refugees vanished, back to their farms and their beloved soil.

Poverty was not so evident this Christmas. There were not those haunting eyes of destitute women and children, of starving people who sought sanctuary in our Colony as guns roared and bombs dropped on their homes in China.

A Promise
Carried Out

(It has been a grand year. My wife and I are gloriously happy in our new flat; the baby took his first steps yesterday—it's good to be alive.)

All children—somehow look happier this year-end. The Chinese youngsters at last have their King George V memorial playgrounds, and the Government has promised to find others for them.

The work of tackling Hongkong's slums is also well in hand. There's still lots of work to be done in Wan Chai and the thickly packed central areas, but the good work is in full swing.

Fresh air is smashing the terrible mortality rate in tuberculosis.

Our streets, too, are cleaner, our traffic well-ordered. The Anti-Spitting campaign in June and the Safety First campaign in September have saved countless lives.

Dr. Selwyn Clarke actually smiles. The Government has found money for his clinics, his new wards and his campaigns for health.

His campaigns for inoculation and vaccination have broken the scourge of small-pox and cholera. The Colony has been singularly free of contagious diseases.

(I've just been doing a little mental arithmetic. We should be able to afford a new car in April.)

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Yunnanfu, Shanghai and other
distant centres in China suburbs
of Hongkong. Airways have
proved much more popular in
1939 with the big reductions in
fares.

Democracy
Comes To Hongkong

Government has considerably
lessened the work of the traffic
police by the new regulations
which prevent jay-walking, and
those which force cyclists to
keep to the left hand side of the
road.

The new road to Clearwater
Bay has proved a boon. Hundreds
of summer houses are
under construction on the beautiful
hills in this healthy area.
The new road from Shing Mun
Valley has also opened up an
entirely new area to the people.

In three months' time, Hong
kong will have a democratic form
of Government. The Unofficial
members will be elected on a
rate-payers franchise. Municipal
Government is just around
the corner.

The Report last March by the
Taxation Commission, which
was asked to recommend new
forms of taxation, has been
pigeon-holed. New taxation
proved unnecessary.

There has been a noticeable
improvement in the type of entertainments offered at cinema
houses.

ZBW provided excellent programmes all the year round—well-balanced, meaty entertainment that made you want to sit at home beside your fire instead of wandering out to the club or hotels.

The women finally abandoned
those ridiculous hats they used
to wear in 1938.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



3 Years For
Chloroform
Attack On
Matron

A CHLOROFORM attack on the assistant matron of Halifax Royal Infirmary while she lay in bed was described at Leeds Assizes recently.

Herbert Reginald Sharp (31), warehouseman, of Paradise Street, Halifax, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for attempting to murder her by administering poison and by strangulation, to 18 months' hard labour for robbery with violence and to three months for housebreaking—the sentences to run concurrently.

LIFE SAVED BY OXYGEN

Mr. Ralph Cleworth, prosecuting, said Miss Emily Kinch, the assistant matron, woke up and saw a dark form near her bed. He jumped on to the bed, put one hand over her mouth and, with the other gripped her throat.

She probably owed her life to the fact that she was able to put up any struggle at all.

But for the fact that she received immediate attention and was given oxygen, it was practically certain that she would have died.

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Recent Hongkong Events Illustrated



PRIZE-GIVING. Mrs. R. M. Henderson is seen above presenting the Championship Cup to Mr. J. Deakin at the Hongkong Civil Service Club recently.—
Ming Yuen.



FAREWELL PARTY. Mr. F. D. Tracy, manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, and Mrs. Tracy with members of the staff and friends at a recent farewell party held at the American Club.—
Ming Yuen.



CHRISTMAS PARTY. Group photograph taken recently at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Beraha, at their residence, No. 287 Prince Edward Road, for their daughter, Perlita.—
Ming Yuen.



SCHOOL STAFF. The staff of the Central British School and the Headmaster, Mr. W. L. Handyside, photographed recently.—
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BRIDAL PARTY. Mr. A. W. White and his bride, the former Miss Winifred A. Tyrrell, photographed with friends after their recent marriage.—
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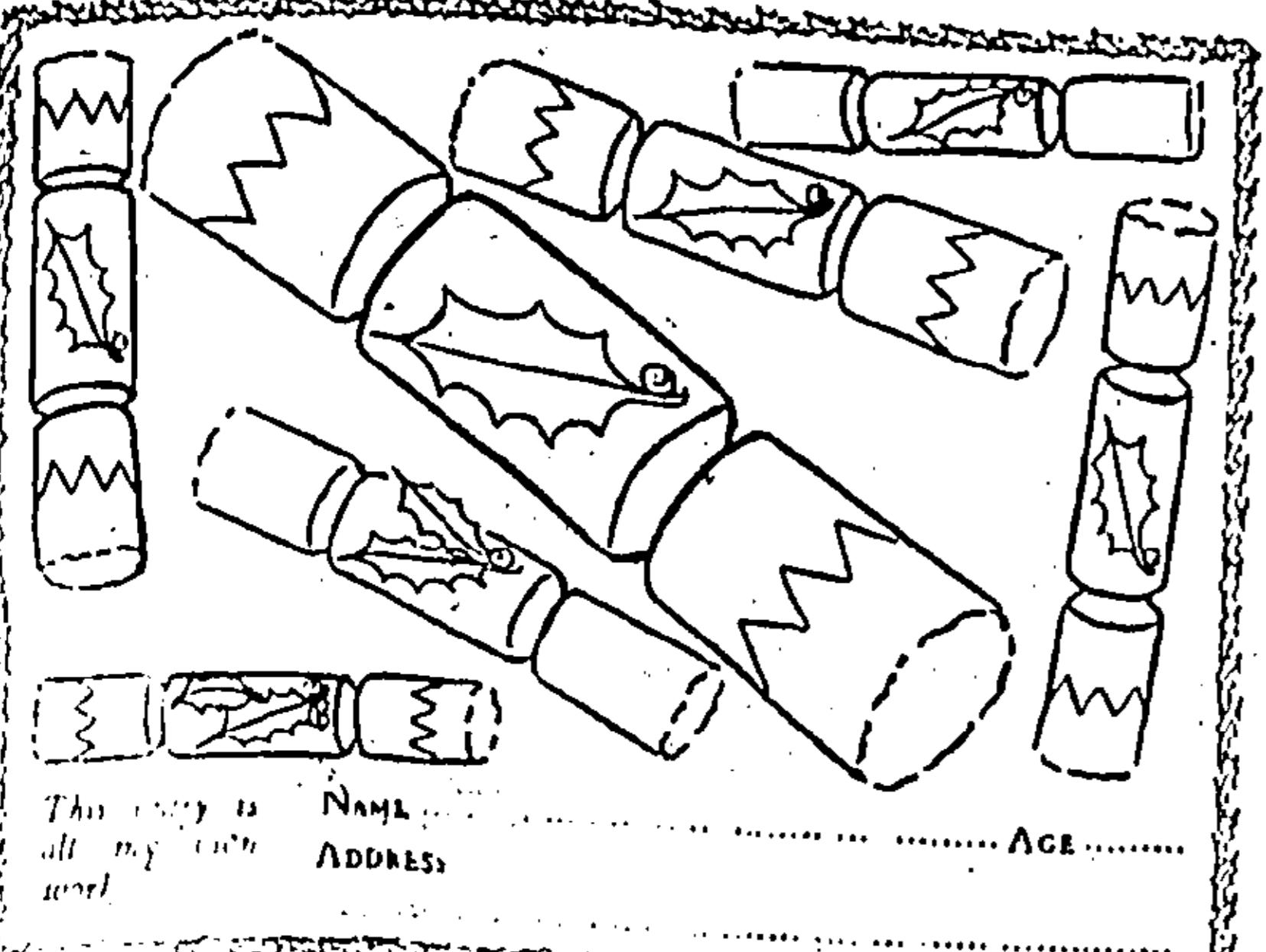
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,

The Pantomime puzzle proved a trifle too difficult for some of you. The characters were Red Riding Hood, Dick Whittington, Puss-in-Boots, Cinderella and Aladdin, whilst the odd ones were the grandfather, the cat, king, prince and magician.

The prize-winners this week are:-
Ho Shuk-chun (aged 14), 110, Robinson Road.

David Ashe (aged 7), St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

Judy Price (aged 6), Cathay Hotel, 810, King's Road.

Coupons are being sent to Ho Shuk-chun, David and Judy which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong

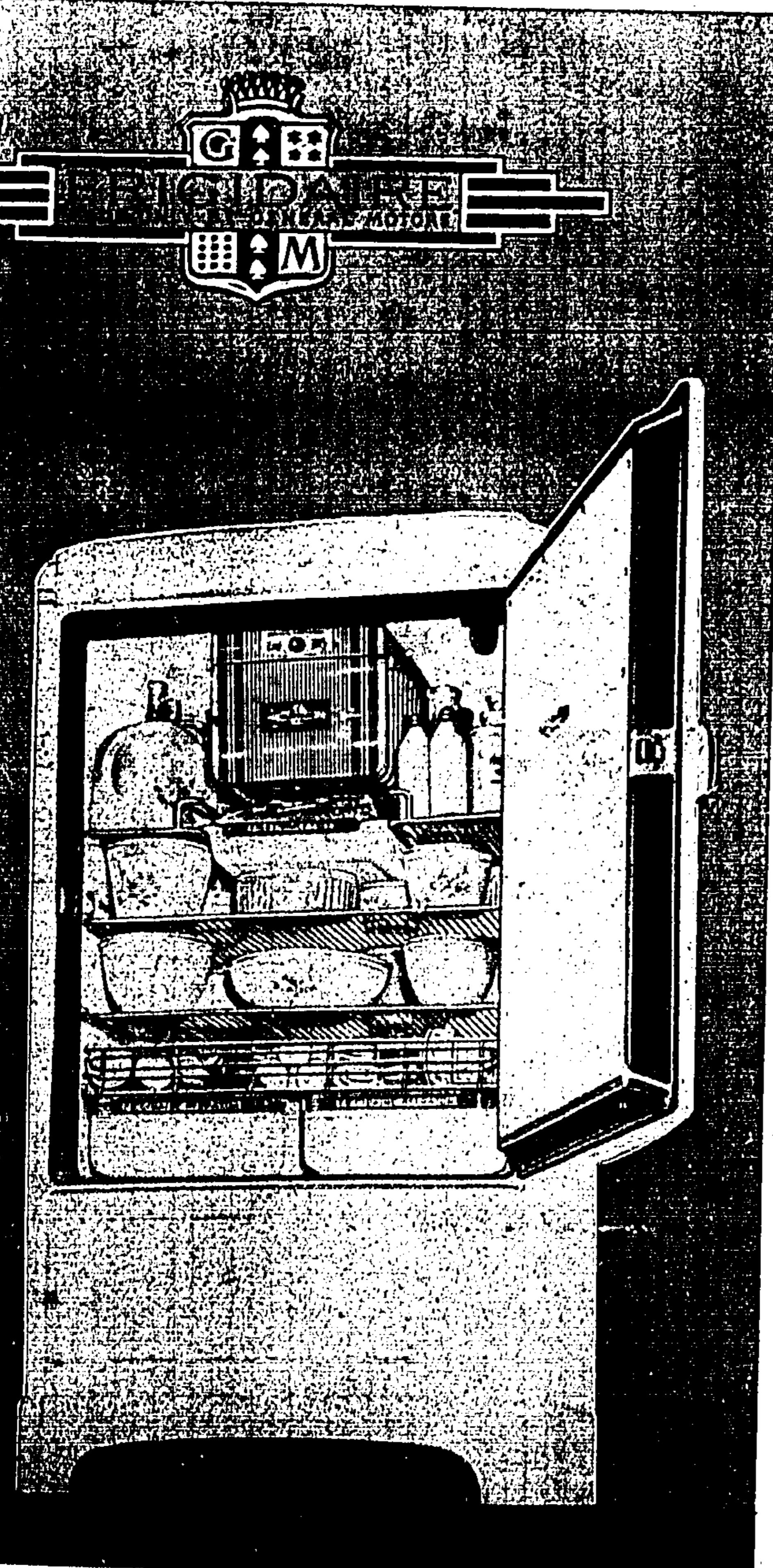
LIVES SAVED BY PRISONERS

THREE close relatives of men serving sentences in Lewes Prison were taken ill and reported by the hospital authorities as likely to die.

They recovered after the prisoners had been allowed to visit them.

In each case the recovery was attributed at the hospital to the prisoner's visit. This is told by the Governor of Lewes Prison in the report of the Prison Commissioners.

Uncle Eddie



BOOKS edited by ROGER PIPPETT

Margaret knocks the gentry

A N American has been among us taking notes, and, when she's printed them, in *With Mulice Toward Some*, by Margaret Halsey (Hamish Hamilton, 7s. 6d.). Her book will make a good many English people as mad as haters. But it has lightened these days for me.

The author is the wife of a young lecturer who spent a year over here on an exchange professorship. Most of the time they lived in a village near Exeter, though they got about the country quite a lot and enjoyed two short holidays abroad.

☆ ☆

When Mrs. Halsey got down to the West, she found her feet—and her pen. She liked the farm-house, which "have not only an air of having paid their way up through the ground, but also of being quite ready to push their way back down again." And she liked the foaming gardens. But the Gentry!

She was staggered at the table-talk of the Gentry. "Listening to Britons dining out is like watching people play first-class tennis with imaginary balls." And most of the women she met seemed to have exhausted their strength in the "debilitating effort to be English Ladies."

But the phenomenon that enraged Mrs. Halsey most was the English Gentleman.

"Englishmen, from what I can see, do not talk to women if they can possibly avoid it—and, if they must talk to them, they keep the conversation invariably down to their level of feminine understanding. And English women—even the brainy ones, apparently—easily enough."

"Whatever the rest of the world thinks of the English gentleman, the English lady regards him apprehensively as something between God and a goat, and equally formidable on both scores."

Fortunately for the author's sanity, however, there are plenty of Ordinary Men and Women still about. The Gentry, she christened them. People who plough the fields and scatter. People who

work hard to keep the Gentry upright in a boring world. People like Phyllis, who was Mrs. Halsey's cook and house-keeper and general guardian angel.

Phyllis cooks so well that sometimes it is hard to believe we are living in England." Phyllis, in fact, was a paragon. In her blushing, innocent way, I fancy, she opened Mrs. Halsey's eyes to the true nature of our countryside. So that our American is soon saying pertinent things about the double standards of the hunters and the workers, the rich and the poor.

Yes, Phyllis saved the day. Mrs. Halsey settled down easily and began to enjoy herself. Stirring her third cup of tea on a wintry afternoon, she even admitted to her diary that though a good deal in England might make her blood boil, "there is not nearly so much occasion as there is in America for blood to run cold."

With *Mulice Toward Some* is as witty and as tonic a performance as any visitor has staged for us for years. It has its rare lapses tho' the Gentry can thank their hunting crops that Mrs. Halsey is only human, after all. But it blows through our rural landscape like an awakening wind.

The book closes with a tremendous tribute to Phyllis and her kind. Gentlemen, I give you the English Gentry. The next time we come to his country, I hope Henry will get an exchange wif' a plumber."

And so do I.

R. P.

Are You Sure?
Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

1. Public Trustee; Royal Botanic Gardens; Office of Works, Royal Fine Art Commission.
2. 10,000.
3. (a) Egypt, (b) India, (c) Holland.
4. (a) Solway Firth and Tyne, (b) Clyde and Forth.
5. Organisation of Democrats in New York.
6. (a) 1, 3 and 4; (b) 2, 5 and 6.
7. Napoleon.
8. Superior, Huron, Michigan, Eric, Ontario.
9. Bartolomeo Diaz.
10. (a) Harry Lauder, (b) Lottie Collins, (c) Ellaline Terriss, (d) Grimaldi, (e) Charles Coborn, (f) Albert Chevalier.
11. 225.
12. Ribbentrop.
13. Queen Anne, Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Regency.
14. (a) Rector, (b) President, (c) Provost, (d) Master, (e) Dean.
15. Christian.
16. Major.
17. Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island.
18. Conducts a post-mortem examination.
19. Venilee.
20. Obadiah, Philomen.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR
(Solution)

Martin is the criminal, and the word which gave him away is Guildford. Playfair realised that Martin would try to be on the spot with answers to incriminating words. Martin was expecting "Gifford" and, when he heard "Broadway" automatically before he could realise his mistake.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Spray-dashed surfboard rider vies with out-board motor-racer as popular modern water sport.

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MYSTERY

ALMOST anything might come out of a story of three men in love with one woman. Make one an ex-detective who is twice a convict, another an ex-detective turned private inquiry agent and the third a professionally righteous solicitor—and put the woman in danger of the gallows and you get a line on E. Baker Quinn's *The Dead Hamm No One* (Helenmann, 7s. 6d.).

How then must tries to bluff the law to the limit is told with the sort of compelling violence that suits the theme. A pity that bitter ending had to be sweetened. All the same, a book will remember more than most of its kind.

The Fatal Holiday (Longmans, 7s. 6d.), Belton Cobb's latest, is well told, credible and ingenious. But it has a fatal defect for those who like to see their murderer safely into the dock or out of the world. From one point of view there is in fact no murderer, though from another—. But read it and see.

The obvious person to produce *Death from a Top Hat* (Collins, 7s. 6d.) is a magician—the modern, super-salaried, music hall kind—and Clayton Rawson makes it so. Pay no attention to the patter and you may spot Mr. Rawson palming the murderer. Or you may not.

Neal Shepherd has hit on a new method of doing to death in *Death Flies Low* (Constable, 7s. 6d.). The story is all about an aeroplane factory, and is full of neatly dovetailed techniques.

As for E. L. Mann, his *The Cheshire Mystery* (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 7s. 6d.) starts with digging in the back garden and ends in pursuing treasure under England by the aid of prehistoric landmarks. It challenges you to go and do something similar. F. E. H.

* Third Time Lucky

VERA BRITAIN, who struck a very good thing when she decided to write her autobiography for us—it was *Testament of Youth*—now gives us "new chapters of autobiography" in *Traces of a Stranger* (Gollancz, 10s. 6d.).

These chapters are as racy, enteraining and honest as the earlier ones. She tells us of her early struggles, her marriage, and of three visits to America.

Miss Brittain is a great humanist. She thinks of everything in terms of people. She spent two years in America altogether, and visited thirty out of the forty-eight states. She first lived in the United States between 1921 and 1927, "when the era of golden prosperity seemed destined to endure for ever. I returned in 1934 to find long shadows of the great depression still lying over the land."

More recently, in 1937, I went back to discover a national temperature which, in spite of the business recession, seemed closer to sane normality than the cousinly affluence of the first period or the retrospective apprehension of the second.

"One day, in the late October of last year, as I wandered round the vivid sun-drenched campus of a Junior College in Dallas, Texas, reflecting upon these contrasts, the summer warmth of the South-West stirred my northern blood to excitement and I almost shouted to the sulphur-hued butterflies flitting lightly above the scarlet canna. 'There's a book in all this!'

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Quick Thinking Costs City

Pasadena, Cal. Motorcycle Officer Fred Lunt had presence of mind, but the city will pay for it. When his motorcycle back-fired and started to burn, he grabbed a rug off the nearest porch and extinguished the blaze. The rug was damaged, and now the owner insists it is up to the city to pay.



HORLICKS

Local Christmas Festivities In Pictures



AFTER THE MATCH. Group photograph taken following the Christmas Day football match between the Petty Officers of H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Herald.—

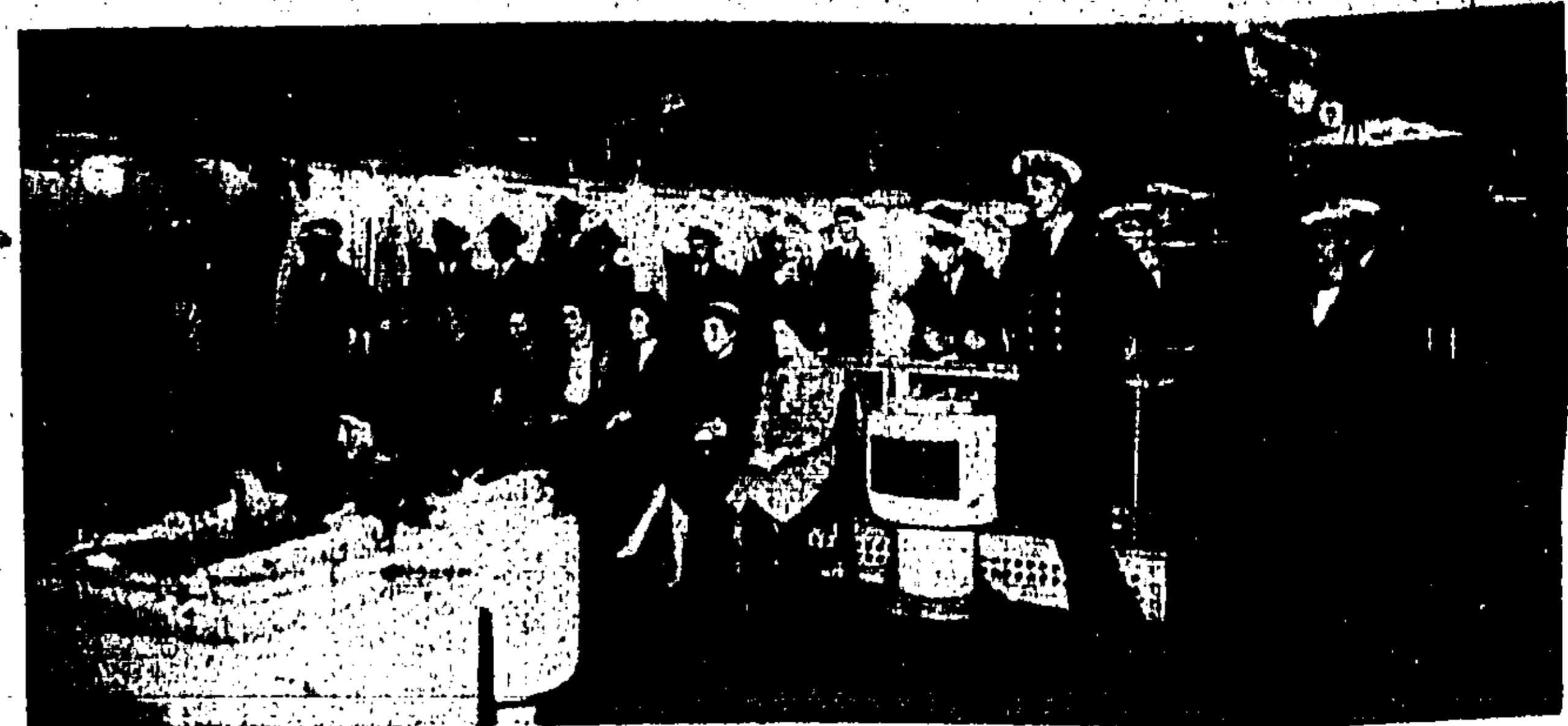
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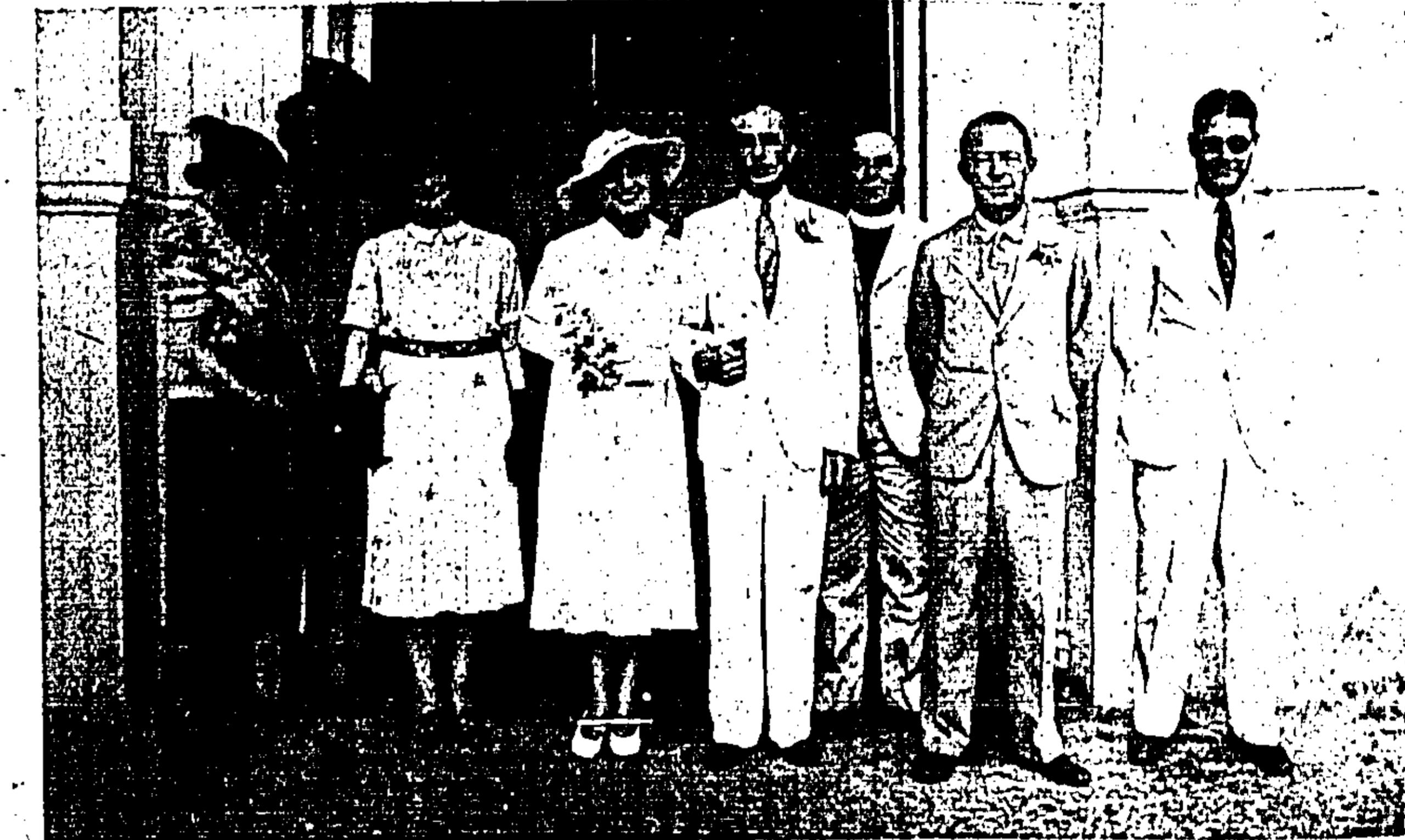
CHRISTMAS FUN. Father Christmas and two friends who entertained the children at a Christmas party on board H.M.S. Birmingham.—Staff Photographer.



CHRISTMAS TREE. This little baby receives her first present from a Christmas tree at the H.K. Civil Service party.—Ming Yuen.



CHRISTMAS PARTY. A section of the guests at the Christmas party held recently aboard H.M.S. Birmingham.—Staff Photographer.



SINGAPORE WEDDING. Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Assistant Crown Solicitor in Hongkong, and his bride, Mrs. E. M. Wiley, who were married recently in Singapore. Included in the above group are Mrs. G. W. Stansbridge, wife of the Editor of the Straits Times, Capt. Hussey, film censor in Singapore, Mrs. Geoffrey Franks, the Rev. Stephen Band, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. K. Beckett Terrell and Mr. Munro.



NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt leaving St. John's Cathedral after their recent marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret M. McLay.—Ming Yuen.



BIRTHDAY PARTY. Group photograph of friends of William John Sinclair, one-year-old son of Mrs. A. B. Sinclair, who gathered to celebrate his birthday.—Mee Cheung.

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WHAT WAS NEWS A CENTURY AGO

AT THE THRESHOLD of a new year, turn your eyes back to New Year's Day, 1839. It was a momentous year for Hongkong—the twelve months that began a century ago to-morrow.

What did world history reveal over the pages of that New Year?

Here are some of the events of the twelve months beginning on January 1, 1839:

Hongkong and China.—Hongkong was still a Chinese island, inhabited by a few piratical fishermen.

But trouble was brewing—the trouble that was a year later to see this colony ceded by China to Britain.

On March 10 Lin, the Chinese Imperial Commissioner in Canton, prohibited the importation of opium into China, and seized British stocks. British and other residents were next day forbidden to leave Canton. British factories were pillaged and burnt on March 24.

Captain Elliot.—Who was to become Hongkong's first Administrator in the following year, fed the British subjects from Canton to Macao on May 24.

HONGKONG CAPTURED

On August 23 Captain Elliot landed and captured Hongkong, at which is now called Possession Point. Our centenary dates, therefore, from this year, although the island did not become a British possession until 1841.

On the day after Elliot's landing in Hongkong, the British ship Black Joke was attacked by junks and the crew were murdered.

There was an affray, on September 4, between British sailors and Chinese soldiers at what is now Kowloon.

On November 3, 28 Chinese armed junks gallantly attacked the British frigates H.M.S. Volage and Hyacinth. The Chinese were hopelessly out-classed by the "modern" British guns, and several junks were blown to pieces.

Nineteen days before Christmas Day, 1839, the Emperor of China issued an edict forbidding British subjects to ever trade with China again.

(Hongkong was ceded to Britain on January 20, 1842.)

RIOTS IN ENGLAND

At Home.—The year 1839 was notable at home for Chartist riots—the movement for political reform in England. There were Chartist riots throughout the year in Wales and in England. The most serious were at Newport, where a Chartist mob, led by John Frost, started an uprising. The rebellion was a total failure and Frost and two others were sentenced, in December, to death. The sentence was commuted to transportation for life. Frost spent 14 years in Van Diemen's Land (later Tasmania) before he was pardoned and allowed to return to England.

The year 1839 opened at home with a tragedy, when the naval cutter Diligence was wrecked in the Irish Channel on January 7 with the loss of 57 lives.

On May 2, the first immigrants left England in the ship *Tory* to found New Zealand, now a Dominion of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants.

There were great celebrations on June 18 when the railway was opened from Newcastle to North Shields and from Newcastle to South Shields and Sunderland.

PHOTO EXPERIMENTS

A Frenchman, M. St. Croix gave the first public demonstration of photography to an amazed audience on September 13. Earlier in the

LETTERS

NEWS OR PROPAGANDA

To the Editor,
The Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir.—To one who has returned to the Colony after an absence of 10 months, it is a matter of astonishment that so much space in the local papers is devoted to telegrams emanating from totalitarian sources.

What makes such news or propaganda particularly insidious is the custom of indicating the name of the news service at the end of the telegram. Instead of at the beginning. This often leads to the item of news being read by the public without mental reservation, and, as "Reuters" service is so inadequate, such items of news, even if incorrect or exaggerated, often pass unchallenged.

May I venture to suggest that you adopt the system prevalent in Europe and America of indicating the source of the news at the very beginning of the telegram. Your readers then would be made immediately aware of the source of the news and would tend to be more on their guard.

FELIX A. JOSEPH

The system prevalent in England is to indicate the source of news at the foot of an item. The Telegraph endeavours not to publish propaganda, and the majority of the messages from news sources with axes to grind and their way into the waste paper basket.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

PHOOY.—Phooey to you. Your electric mains cross your water mains.

J.M.D.—Search us. We don't know the answer ourselves. We put the problem to readers as one that has not yet been solved.

J.G.—We referred your letter to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (without divulging your name). They inform us that they are enquiring into the matter and will take disciplinary action against the conductor to whom you refer.

New Year's Eve

Hotels And Clubs To Have Special Dances

Festivities of the season will be continued to-night, in celebration of the coming of the New Year. In this connection, various attractions have been arranged to take place in the more prominent hotels and clubs of the Colony.

At the Hongkong Hotel, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, special New Year's Eve dinner dances will be held with the popular Kyra, Ruby, and Harry Trio and the Griffs. Dancers will become all the rage.

The Gloucester Hotel has also made preparations for patrons, and a special dinner and dance will commence at 9 p.m. with Landhoff and Corv, sensational acrobatic dancers, together with Queenie and David and their Hawaiian Troupe as the main attractions.

Dancing in these hotels will be extended to 3 a.m. in order to allow merrymakers to enjoy in full their New Year's Eve celebrations.

The Partisan Grill and Cafe Windsor have also arranged for a special dinner dance on New Year's Eve and New Year's night. The former place will have as their main attraction the Blue Danube Trio, whose music has been much appreciated by Hongkong dancers.

Dance-halls in the Colony are also prepared to cope with huge crowds of merrymakers, and their licences have been extended to 3 a.m.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will be holding its annual President's Dance. The I.R.C. held their New Year's fancy dress ball last night, while the K.C.C. will celebrate with a special fancy dress ball this evening.

All churches in Hongkong will be holding watch-night services, which will commence at 11 o'clock, ending at midnight.

Cinemas have arranged for a complete change of programme to-day, and will show what they consider the best for such an occasion.

Marking the New Year

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory, will be repeated at midnight on December 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1938.

Sports Items

In the field of sport, various games have been arranged to take place to-day. The Club will play the Navy in the Triangular Rugby Tournament at 4 p.m. at Happy Valley, and earlier in the afternoon, a game will be played between the Club "A" and the Army XV on the ground.

In Kowloon, at King's Park, St. Andrew's will play against the Y.M.C.A. in a Brown Cup hockey game at 2.45 p.m. At 3 o'clock a Fancy Dress hockey match will be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

Other games scheduled to take place to-day will be the Triangular Tournament Cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, golf at Fanling, the final of the Army

hockey at Sookunpoo, the Sweepstakes races for yachts, the Football League matches on various clubs' grounds, and the Overseas Postal shooting contest at the Stonemasons range.

On New Year's Day, the annual children's sports of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Police Recreation Club will be held. Past students will play against present students in a cricket match on the University ground at Poikulam; and the second round of the Senior Shield will see South China play against Eastern at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.

DANCE AT SOOKUNPOO

The Indian Recreation Club in Sookunpoo opened its winter social season last night with a very enjoyable fancy dress dance, which was attended by well over a hundred members and their guests.

In the course of the evening, prizes were given to those who displayed the most original fancy costumes, after which dancing continued till the early hours of the morning.

AT KING'S PARK

Members of the European staff of the China Light and Power Company held very enjoyable New Year's dance in the Clubhouse at King's Park last night.

The clubhouse was packed to capacity and the large number of guests who were invited thoroughly enjoyed the occasion which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

SANTA CLAUS AT SEA

Mr. E. Cock of Hongkong Plays Part

Apparently coming down the funnel with the same facility as he traditionally comes down the chimney, Santa Claus paid the children aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan a visit on Christmas Day when she was about two hours out of Kobe. His red cloak and flowing beard concealed the popular person of Mr. E. Cock, head of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, who was returning from leave. Mr. Cock is accompanied by his wife.

Palm Court, the liner's dance hall, was the scene of the children's party, which took place at 5 p.m. The big Christmas tree which was its centrepiece still stands, and it was about the foot of this tree that the 32 children on board, from all sections of the ship, were assembled. They sang carols and had a blissful period as star guests of a festival that

DELIA BRINGS MAI

Young Airman Arrives From Australia

Carrying Australian mails and two passengers, the Imperial Airways plane Delta, in the control of Captain C. R. Davies, arrived at 11.10 a.m. yesterday after non-stop flight from Inland. One of her passengers was Mr. J. Weston, who is here on leave to visit his father, Captain W. C. Weston, cargo surveyor, of 65 Kimberley Road, whom he had not seen for seven years.

The men were Tang Kwong-shing, 34, and Ng Hing, 30, fishermen, and Chan Chau, 53, oyster-bed watchman. They were all committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

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Mr. Hiratsuka, from Bangkok, also arrived in time.

Hail Brings A Shot

Men Accused Of Robbery of a Sampan

An alleged robbery in Chinese waters on December 7 had a sequel yesterday, when three men appeared before Mr. Birnsworth on a charge of receiving or possession of a junk, 330 ducks and three pottery crates, which had been stolen outside the Colony.

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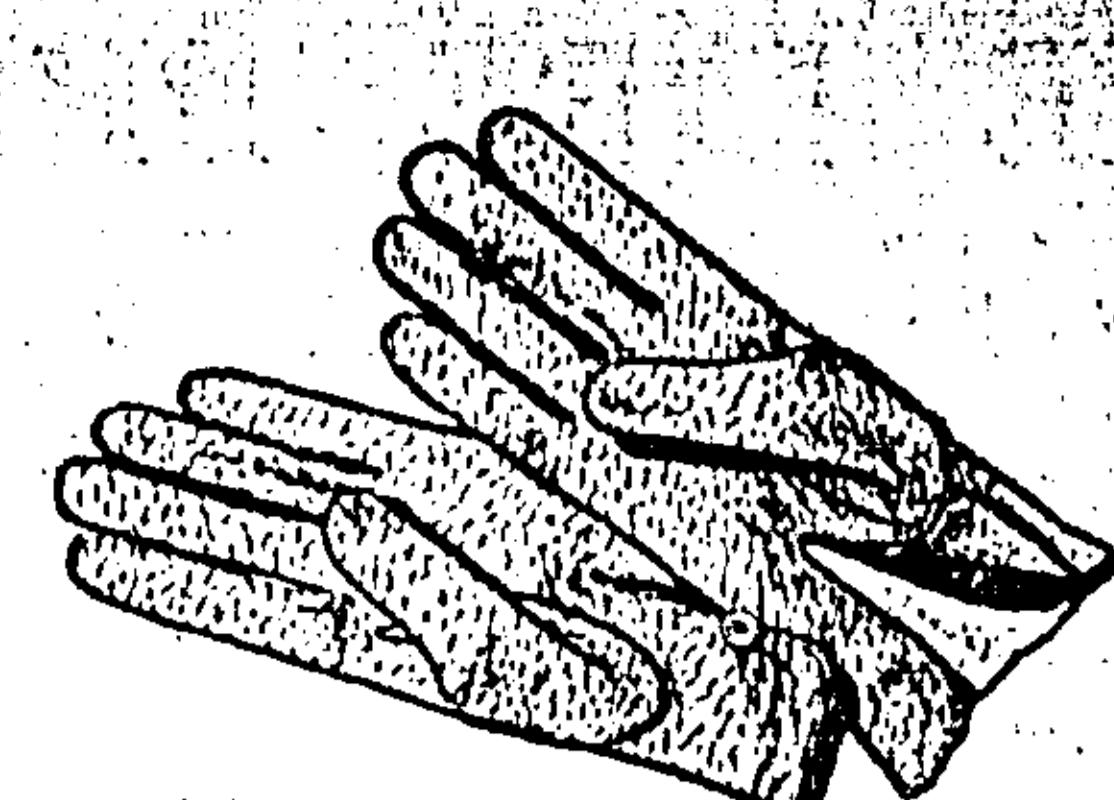
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PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. A. T. Dow Marries

Miss E. M. Noble

A picturesque wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith May Noble became the bride of Mr. Alexander Toohey Dow, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

THE BRIDE, who arrived by the Menelaus on Wednesday, is the elder daughter of Mrs. A. Noble, of Edinburgh. Arriving on the arm of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., by whom she was given away in marriage, she looked radiant in a picture dress of stiff white lace, trimmed with royal-blue taffeta. Her tulle veil was held in place by a dainty Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and African daisies.

Miss Elsie Lammert was the bride, and wore a pretty frock of pale blue net trimmed with bands of blue lace. With this she wore a royal-blue satin-crepe jacket, and a cap of mixed flowers, and carried a posy of violets and forget-me-nots.

The flowergirl was Joan Ball, who wore pale pink trimmed with dark blue satin-crepe, and carried a basket of pink flowers.

The Rev. Fr. R. Brookes officiated at the ceremony, and the Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti rendered appropriate music on the organ. Mr. H. D. Bledwell understood the duties of best man.

Later a reception was held at "Cruik Ryde," the Peake residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson.

When Mrs. Dow left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, and later a round trip to Japan, she wore a smartly tailored edge-to-edge coat in light blue, over a navy dress, with hat and accessories to match.

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REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The last Registry wedding of the year took place at 3 p.m. yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, when Miss Luk Yen-kin, of 261 Wan Chai Street, Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Lam Wing-sui, clerk of the Sanitary Department. The witnesses were Messrs. Lam Ming-fan, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., and Luk To-kyo, brother of the bride.

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ADMIRAL SIR BARRY DOMVILLE and others recently formed a deputation to meet the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators to discuss the amenities of the commons.

One of the matters of which Sir Barry complains is the conditions in which some of the keepers live, which he has described as "almost primeval."

The keepers say they have no complaints at all, although, as one of them said, "There is always room for improvement everywhere. We are really very comfortable, though."

Nine keepers live on the commons. Three of them are in the old windmill and others in cottages scattered about.

Though less than five miles from Hyde Park Corner, there is no gas and no electric light in three of the cottages, and the sanitary arrangements are of the most primitive.

beat water and carry it to a portable bath.

With all these drawbacks, there are compensations.

It is rather wonderful to live in the heart of London and to have a colony of wild rabbits living in a bank honeycombed with their burrows at the foot of one's garden and to come out on a moonlight night and see them playing in their dozens near one's back door.

Or to wake on a winter's morning and see the whole world as far as the eye can see a mass of untrdden white snow—an isolated as a Yorkshire moor.

TREES UPROOTED

The Conservators have also been criticised for planting a formal avenue of birch trees alongside a horse-ride near the Windmill. This is an open, natural birch spot and the planting of the trees has been described as completely inappropriate and quite out of keeping with the wild amenities of the common here.

The birches were planted two or three weeks ago, and keepers found that a number of them had been pulled up and removed. Some of the lovers of the common declare that the Conservators ought to remove all the trees at once.

WHEN THEY WANT A BATH

Yet all these services surround the commons, and come comparatively near the cottages.

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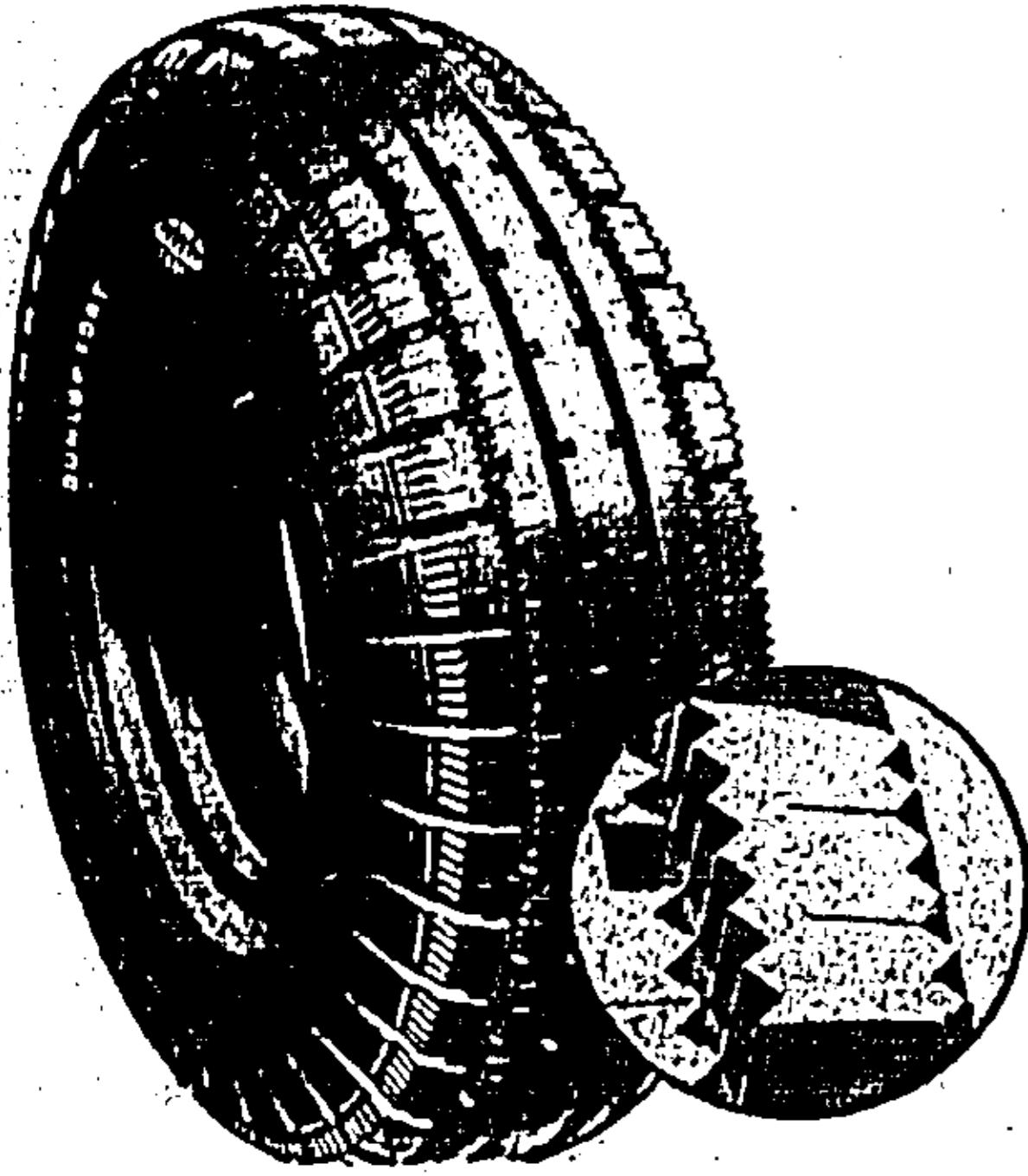
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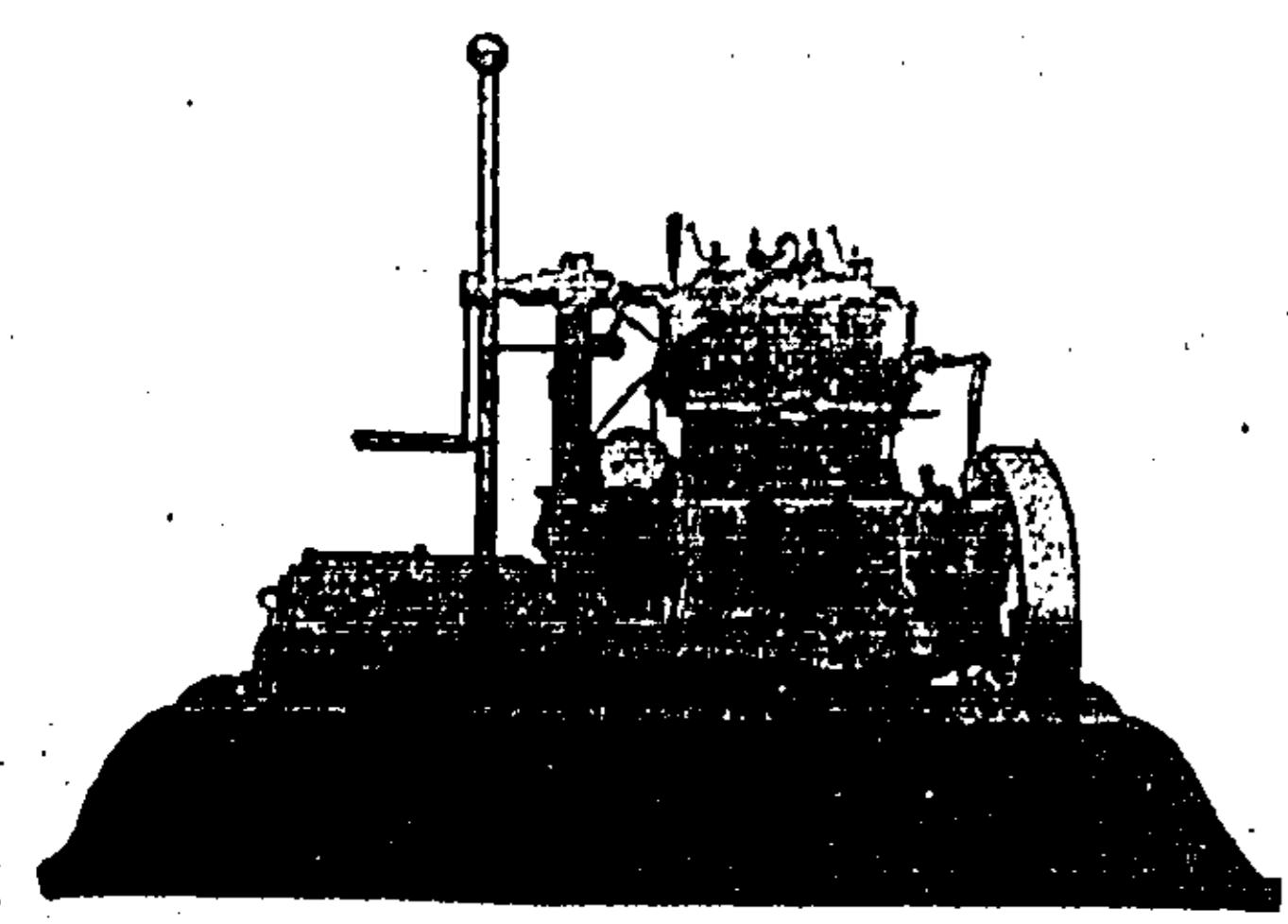
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President Not To Cut Cherry Trees

Washington Comedy

Washington. President Roosevelt intervened recently just in time to prevent a legend arising that he, like George Washington, was a destroyer of cherry trees.

A newspaper campaign has been raging in Washington for some time to prevent the building of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and founder of the Democratic Party, on the grounds that it involved the destruction of many hundreds of Japanese cherry trees, a gift from the city of Tokyo some 20 years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt insisted that he liked trees as much as the next man, but he also approved of Jefferson's memory being honoured. The newspaper campaign he described bluntly as "the biggest pieces of flap-flap" he had witnessed for a long time.

The number of trees which would have to be moved was precisely 88, he said, and they would all be replaced elsewhere. He favoured the addition of 1,200 cherry trees near the area where the original trees were planted. Some 50 trees died each year and were replaced in any case.

Mr. Roosevelt added, half laughing, a warning that if any of the women who had formed themselves into a Cherry Tree Defence League copied the old-time suffragettes, as they had threatened, by clinging themselves to the trees, then the trees and the women would be removed together and work on the Jefferson memorial would continue.

The Old School Cap

PREFECTS of Varndean School—Brighton's largest secondary school of 600 boys—are protesting that the wearing of the school cap out of school hours is undignified.

It all started when one boy, a prefect, was caught in town after school hours without his cap.

He was reported and suspended by the headmaster, Mr. E. J. Hutchins.

A deputation was sent by the prefects to the headmaster recently, pointing out that as the one boy was punished they should all be punished, for they, too, had not worn the school cap after hours.

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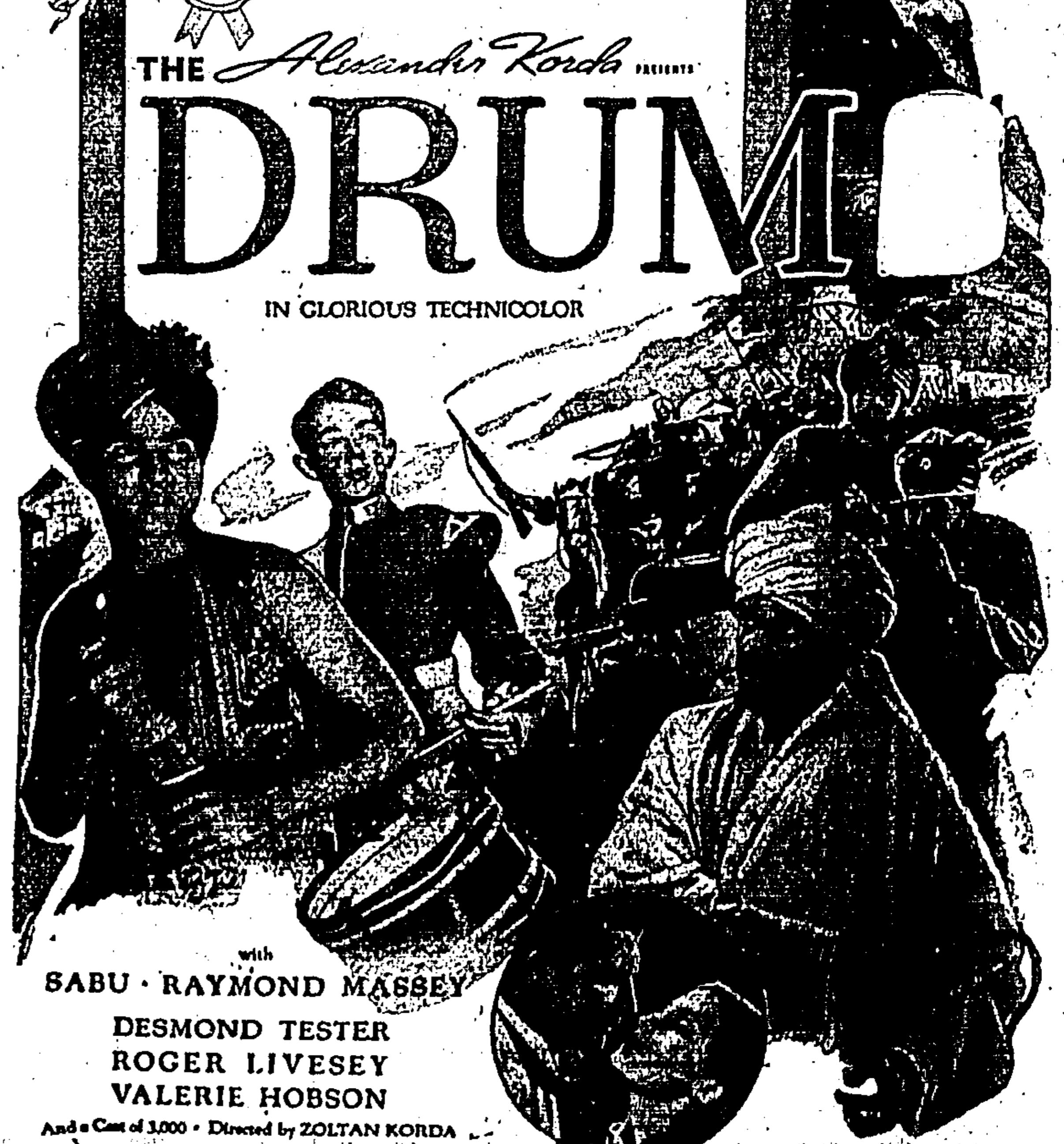
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Destination Of Rugby Cup Will Be Decided This Afternoon In Tournament Match Club And Navy Clashing

(By "Fly-Half")

At the Club ground at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. to-day, Club and Navy meet to decide the destination of the Triangular Rugby Tournament Cup. There is incentive enough to bring out the best in both teams. Navy, having beaten Club once already this year, must win or draw this afternoon to retain the trophy, while the Club must win to recover it.

The result of the previous game was a win for the Navy by the narrow margin of one point (14-13), although if one looks at the score from a try-bearing point of view, Navy held a greater advantage than the score, as represented by points. They crossed the Club line four times against the Club's reply of twice. Since the game of December 10, both teams have recorded good wins against the Army.

The teams picked for to-day's game show few changes from those which met in the last encounter. Pay Lt. Stevens, having fully recovered from his leg injury, is preferred to Hunt for the full-back position. The return of Stevens will make the Club chances of try-scoring less as he is a sure tackle and his positioning uncanny. The Navy threees are unchanged, as are also the halves.

BACKS WELL-MATCHED

Club are to play their regular back division. Individually, the backs are well-matched in attack, but in defence the Navy men are more dependable.

Navy have included Hain and Griffiths in the pack to the exclusion of Northey and Pompfrey. The eight men to play have plenty of dash for the loose and generally it is in this department that a game is won. For the line-outs, Navy have a探人 men in Anderson, Ogle and Romans.

Dunnett comes into the Club pack to partner Peers in the second row. Both are hard-working forwards and should provide a well-balanced intermediate row. Club have the material for good line-out men but have to date their backs have seen very little of the ball from this source.

The result is hard to forecast. Navy generally establish an early superiority and advantage because Club are slow in settling down. The Navy XV are better in combination and team-play, which has been exemplified lately in the clever cross-kicks from the wing men, which without fail land the ball in the hands of some forward or three, blocking up the centre of the field. Provided the Talbot-Elliott combination is not allowed to assert itself, the civilians have a good chance of winning.

Club "A" meet the Royal Engineers on the same ground at 2.45 p.m. Club should win what promises to be a hard game.

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TUSSLE FOR THE BALL



An incident in the Triangular Hockey Tournament match between the Army and Navy, played at Sookkunpoo yesterday afternoon. The soldiers, who won their first game against the Navy comfortably, were held to a draw of 4-4.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

Here And There With "Abe"

Local Tennis Players Feeling Better Now

WHILE it is not suggested for a single moment that the form shown by Leonardo Gavila and Amadeo Sanchez, the two top-ranking tennis players of the Philippines Islands, at the Kowloon C.C. on Thursday was anything like their true standard, at least the exhibition revealed one thing; it was that the level of play in Hongkong does not fall very far, if at all, below the general standard of the Islands. Granted that the visitors were not accustomed to playing on grass courts, still they did not impress even when the ball was kept in the hand and they did not shine to any appreciable extent in their volleysing and smashing. As a matter of fact, Sanchez was extremely weak overhead, repeatedly smashing either out of court or into the net. So, assuming they generally play much better than they did, I don't think I would class them as a combination above the Tsui brothers, who beat them 6-3 in the only set which they played. Only Gavila played singles, which was a pity; for I am sure many would have liked to see how Sanchez would figure in this phase of the game. Not even their closest friends would claim for George Choa and Szeto Bick that they are one of the best pairs in the Colony; yet they took a set from Gavila and Sanchez. For the fact that Choa dropped his service in the ninth game, the first set might have been considerably closer.

Weak Forehand

THROUGHOUT the exhibition, it was fairly obvious that the ball did not rise sufficiently for both Gavila and Sanchez to use their forehand effectively. Being hand-court players, they are used to hitting the ball when it is fairly high, but on grass they had to use a bit of "lift" whenever they played their forehand, and so were always prone to over-drive. As I stated yesterday, it would be unfair to judge them on the form they showed in the exhibition. When they get to Saigon, they will find conditions

DON BUDGE SINGS THE PRAISES OF BARON VON CRAMM

Californian Says German Ace Was Thoroughbred

By Lawton Carver

New York.

In a magazine piece which explains why he turned professional, J. Donald Budge seems to reveal himself as a thoughtful, appreciative and level-headed exception to the greed and thanklessness practised by most of our athletic idols.

He states almost bluntly that he is throwing in with the professionals because his family could use a little spare scratch, otherwise money, and he goes out of his way to pay his parting respects to officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and to admit that he has made him what he is to-day.

But what was most interesting about the red-headed young man's farewell to Newport and Wimbledon was the friendship and admiration he expressed for Baron Gottfried von Cramm. Under the circumstances, he might have stuck to the title of his piece, "Why I'm Turning Professional," and passed up any comment on the great young German star who only recently was released from a concentration camp after a hitch on a military charge.

"I'll interrupt Mr. Budge here to say that the tennis historians already are agreeing that it was the greatest match ever played. The situation was this: Fred Perry had turned professional, and thus England was expected to succumb without too much fight in the challenge round against the United States or Germany, and relinquish the cup.

In the inter-zone final for the Davis Cup at Germantown this year was that the competition couldn't have been so awfully strong if I was not feeling any too well. Von Cramm was an inspiration and an

exhilarating influence.

But, instead, Budge has this to say:

"Of all the players I have met, there was none I enjoyed playing

more than Baron Von Cramm, of Germany, one of my strongest friends. I think my tennis would

have been better this past year if he were still playing.

"My feeling after the Davis Cup matches at Germantown this year was that the competition couldn't have been so awfully strong if I was not feeling any too well. Von Cramm was an inspiration and an

exhilarating influence.

Getting back to Von Cramm after that match, Budge says:

"Von Cramm was such a wonderful sport at the end; this was the climax of my thrill of winning. When I saw that smile on his face after he had lost the biggest match of his life, and knew how bitter his disappointment must be, I thought as I ran to the net: 'Gottfried, you certainly have got more out of the game than any player who has won everything.'

FRIENDLY SPIRIT

"I want to add a last word to show the spirit in which our matches were played. Before we started, he said: 'Don, if you get a bad call, shall I throw the next point or shall we play them as they are cutta?'

"My answer was: 'We will know between us if there is a bad call, and let's not hurt the feeling of the line-men by throwing points.'

"Early in the match I got a bad call. Gottfried looked across at me and smiled. It was such a friendly smile that you didn't mind being robbed. You'd take a bad call to see that smile.

"Last year, as a favour to me, Von Cramm went out to California to play in the Pacific Southwest and Pacific Coast championships. In return, I promised that I would play in Germany this last summer. But when I learnt that he had been taken into custody I refused to play in Germany. I know of no one who

has been a finer ambassador in sport for his country than was Gottfried.

Now that he has been paroled in Germany I sincerely hope that his great play and sportsmanship will not be lost to the game."



The S.E. (B) team, which represented Hongkong in recent Far East Trophy match. Members of the team are Mac. Heather, T. J. Bouillon, Capt. Sequeira, Sgt. Carey, Inspt. A. L. Hopkins, Sgt. Perkins, P.O. Swan, Sgt. Heap, Sgt. Hale and Sgt. Cooper.—Staff Photographer.

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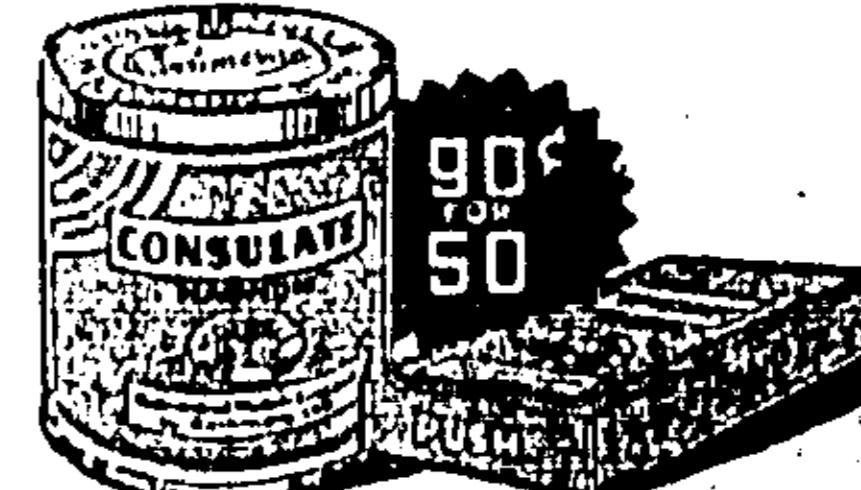
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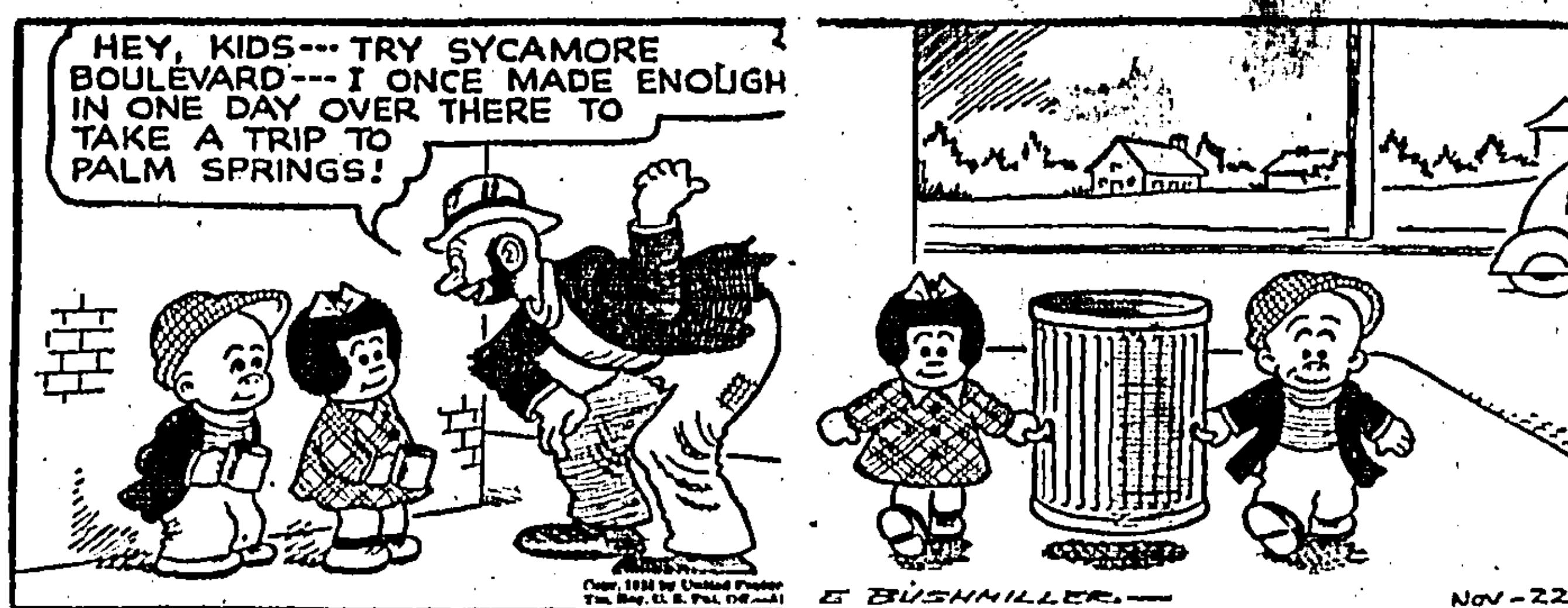
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



How Len Harvey Regained His "Heavy" Title Low Punch Cost Phillips His Recent Fight

London, Dec. 1. Len Harvey regained the heavyweight championship of Great Britain last night at Harringay Arena by defeating Eddie Phillips, who was disqualified in the fourth round, the referee, Mr. Jack Smith, declaring "a low punch." There were boos and cheers from all over the building, but there was nothing wrong with the referee's verdict. Harvey fought a brainy battle from the start.

He definitely outpointed Phillips for the first three rounds, and in the fourth fought as he has never done before.

Harvey had the killer spirit in him, and it was obvious that he would win sooner or later with a knockout.

Had Phillips not been disqualified, it is my opinion that Harvey would have won with a decisive punch inside half a dozen rounds, writes James Butler. He is to be congratulated on a magnificent display.

It was a remarkable performance for a man nearing his 32nd birthday to regain the heavyweight championship. Harvey is now the dual holder of both the heavy and cruiserweight titles.

PHILLIPS UNCERTAIN

Phillips was not at all comfortable during the first three rounds. He seemed uncertain of himself, and his threatened knockout punch was missing.

Harvey, on the other hand, was decidedly brilliant. It was masterful boxing on his part, blended with punching that, as I have said, he has never before revealed in any contest in this country.

On his form last night I should like to see Harvey matched with Tommy Farr. That would be a fight that would pack the biggest arena in this country, and I do not think that Farr would have matters all his own way.

Harvey was in magnificent condition. He was pale but cool, calm and collected, and just dictated the way he wanted the fight to go.

Phillips appeared to realise that he was up against it. He was cau-

tious once for holding, and hitting, and then the blows which brought about his dramatic disqualification were undoubtedly low.

I do not say that these were deliberate but in the heat of the moment and with the intense attack engineered by Harvey he did not know what he was doing.

Harvey, I am sure, will now be ready to meet Max Baer or any other opponent that can be found to oppose him. He is on top of the world.

SNAPPY PUNCHES

Harvey was first to lead. He landed with a left-hook to the chin, and followed with a left and right, Phillips being content to cover up and defend himself.

Harvey was very spritely, and evidently intent upon winning quickly if possible, but Phillips was taking matters steadily, waiting to land with a heavy cross-counter.

Harvey was doing all the attacking at this stage. He kept leading and landing with snappy punches, shooting out his right dangerously. Phillips landed scarcely a decent punch.

Phillips seemed in apprehensive mood, but he was probably waiting his time, but his face was already flushed as a result of Harvey's stabbing punches.

Harvey did all the attacking from start to finish, and won the first round by a big margin of points.

An unusual accident occurred in the opening round, when Harvey's left glove was split near the thumb. The referee ordered his seconds to get another glove to replace the damaged one.

SMASHING LEFT HOOK

Harvey began the second round with a smashing left hook to the jaw. He kept up the pressure. Phillips was content to box on the retreat. Suddenly Phillips unleashed a heavy right under the heart, but Harvey was not in the least upset by the blow.

Harvey swung his right to the jaw, but missed badly. Then the Cornishman, who seemed much the smaller man, began beating a tattoo with left and right on Phillips' head and body. Harvey was boxing with supreme confidence, while Phillips seemed to be unmotivated of himself.

One punch which Harvey drove to the head staggered Phillips, and for a moment I thought he was going to drop, but he quickly recovered, and was fighting back—but not hard enough to keep Harvey in a safe distance.

Harvey kept flashing over a wicked right hook. It was obvious that his intention was to drop Phillips for the full count.

At the end of the round Harvey patted his opponent on the head, as much as to say, "I'm the guv'nor."

Harvey's round by another wide margin.

Harvey continued to show marked superiority in the third round, but



The S.R. (a) team, which represent the Colony in the recent Far East Trophy match. Members of the team are P. O. Richards, Cpl. Cole, Mac. Croft, Cpl. Nunn, Mr. Gillman, Pte. Sim, Pte. Hammond, Cpl. Mahar Singh and P. C. Charan Singh.—Staff Photographer.

SPLENDID CENTURY BY LAY

A century by F. J. Lay featured the cricket match between the Combined Schools and the University.

Scores:

Combined Schools

F. J. Lay, c. Goss, b. Matthews

W. G. Pryde, b. Toot

T. M. Sutler, c. Toot, b. Matthews

G. Gorono, c. Toot, b. Toot

G. Kew, not out

D. Hutchinson, not out

Extras

Total (for 5 wkt.)

N. Smith, J. Fisher, T. L. Lockhart and

W. Mulcahy did not bat

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

K. L. Ng 14 3 64 1

R. Singh 7 0 38 1

C. P. Toot 1 0 10 1

G. Hong Choy, b. Gossano

14

K. C. Oh, not out

32

C. N. Toot, b. Pryde

4

C. N. Matthews, not out

4

Extras

Total (for 7 wkt.)

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

F. J. Lay, c. Goss, b. Matthews

16 3 64 1

D. Hutchinson 1 0 10 1

J. Gossano 15 4 33 2

Stone 4 2 8 0

Pryde 13 3 80 4

Kew 1 0 8 0

Extras

Total (for 9 wkt.)

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

A. L. Eastman 16 3 64 1

W. C. Simpson 7 0 38 1

C. P. Toot 1 0 10 1

G. Hong Choy, b. Gossano

14

S. G. Oh, not out

32

C. N. Toot, b. Pryde

4

C. N. Matthews, not out

43

Extras

Total (for 10 wkt.)

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

A. L. Eastman 16 3 64 1

W. C. Simpson 7 0 38 1

C. P. Toot 1 0 10 1

G. Hong Choy, b. Gossano

14

S. G. Oh, not out

32

C. N. Toot, b. Pryde

4

C. N. Matthews, not out

43

Extras

Total (for 11 wkt.)

Bowling Analysis

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S. G. Oh, not out

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C. N. Toot, b. Pryde

4

C. N. Matthews, not out

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Extras

Total (for 12 wkt.)

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43

Extras

Total (for 13 wkt.)

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4

C. N. Matthews, not out

43

Extras

Total (for 14 wkt.)

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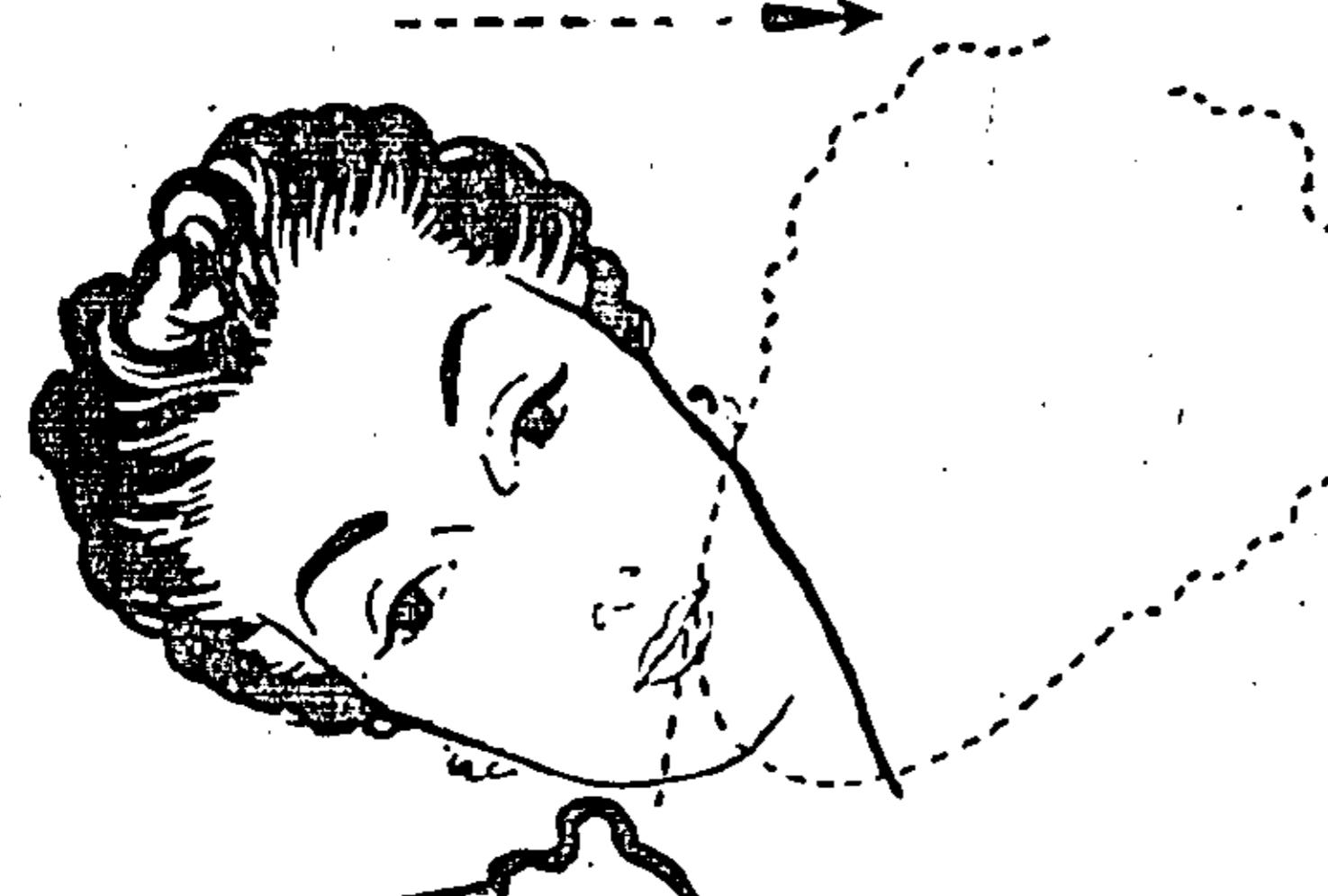
A NECK LIKE A SWAN

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You should do

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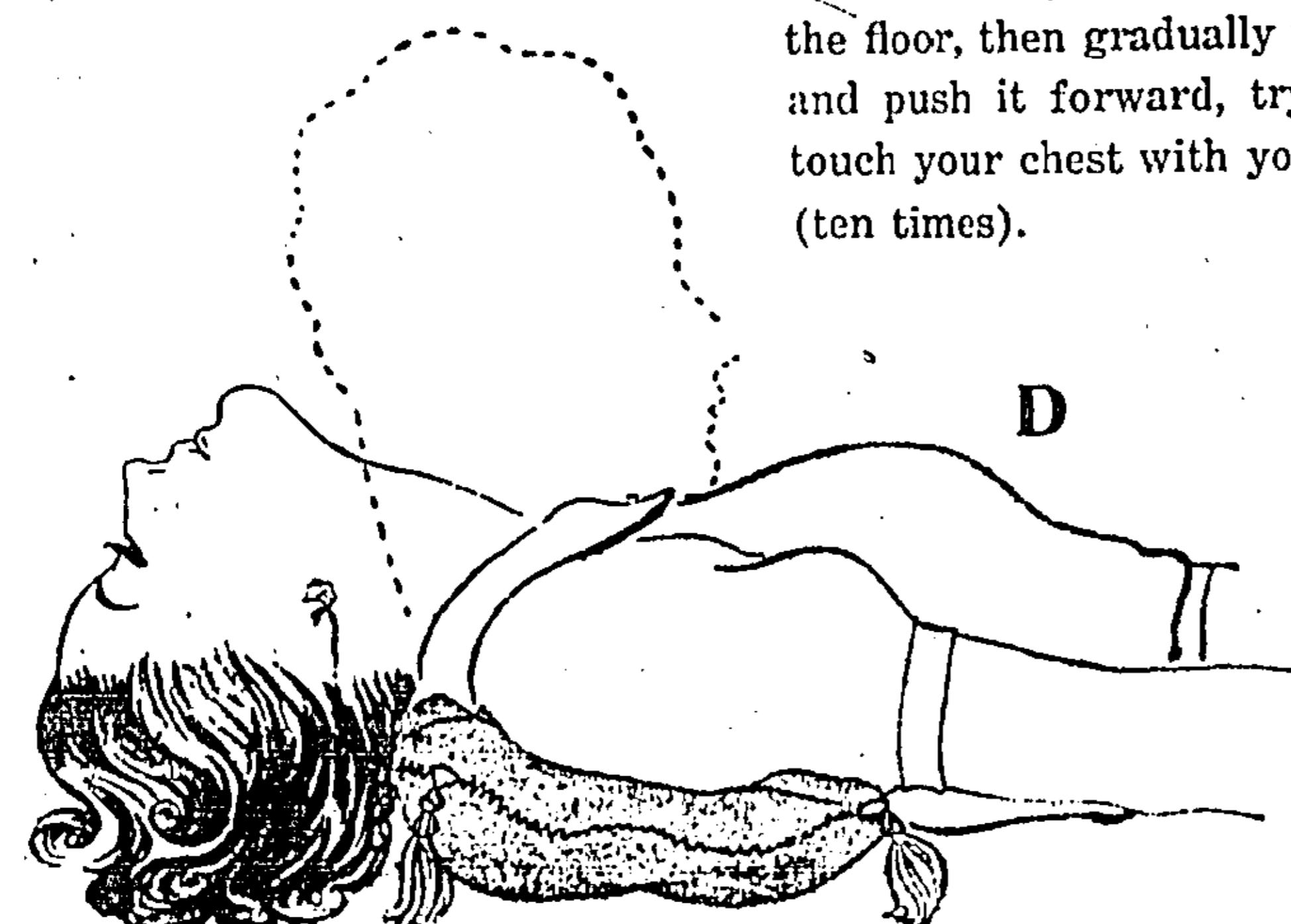


B Let your head fall back as far as it can, then slowly raise it up and let it fall right forward on your chest (ten times).



C Roll your head from right to left and left to right in the widest circle it will make (ten times).

D Lie on the floor with a cushion under your shoulder blades. Let your head drop to the floor, then gradually raise it and push it forward, trying to touch your chest with your chin (ten times).



FEATHERS have staged a comeback, and are now one of the high lights of fashion on hats, as head-dresses and wraps. Feathers are everywhere. Cock feathers which appear on hats may look grimy after a few outings in bad weather. They can be washed in warm water, using mild soap flakes. Dab them up and down carefully, then rinse in clear warm water, and finally cold water, dry them as much as possible in a towel, shake several times, and hang in the wind. They will look beautifully fresh after this.

Feather trimmings can be shampoosed too quite successfully. Dip the feathers in a mild lather, and gently squeeze them with the hand. No rubbing, please! This would be fatal to their delicacy. Continue doing this, using only light pressure, until the feathers look clean. Rinse in clear water of the same temperature, shake thoroughly, and dry in front of the fire.

The ends of the feathers can be curried by using an ordinary table knife and pulling each feather gently between the thumb and the back of the knife, but be sure that the feathers are perfectly dry first.

Ostrich feathers which require cleaning may be treated in this way. Make a bag large enough to hold the feathers, and into this put a quantity of bran. When the feathers are in the bag, gently shake it before a fire for ten or fifteen minutes. Then take the feathers out.

The process may have to be repeated before the feathers are thoroughly clean. If the feathers are dyed, add a little salt to the bran. This will help to brighten the colours.

White ostrich feathers can be washed if necessary in the same way as feather trimmings, but a little blue should be added to the last cold rinsing water before shaking and drying in a warm kitchen.

Madge Whaley

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Lacy Lou (Woodfield), Topper (Brown) and Miss China (Young) as they appeared at the fancy dress football match last Sunday.—Pictorial News.



Group of guests who attended the Christmas dance aboard H.M.S. Eagle.—Staff Photographer.



Father Christmas distributing presents at the recent children's party aboard H.M.S. Birmingham.

—Staff Photographer.

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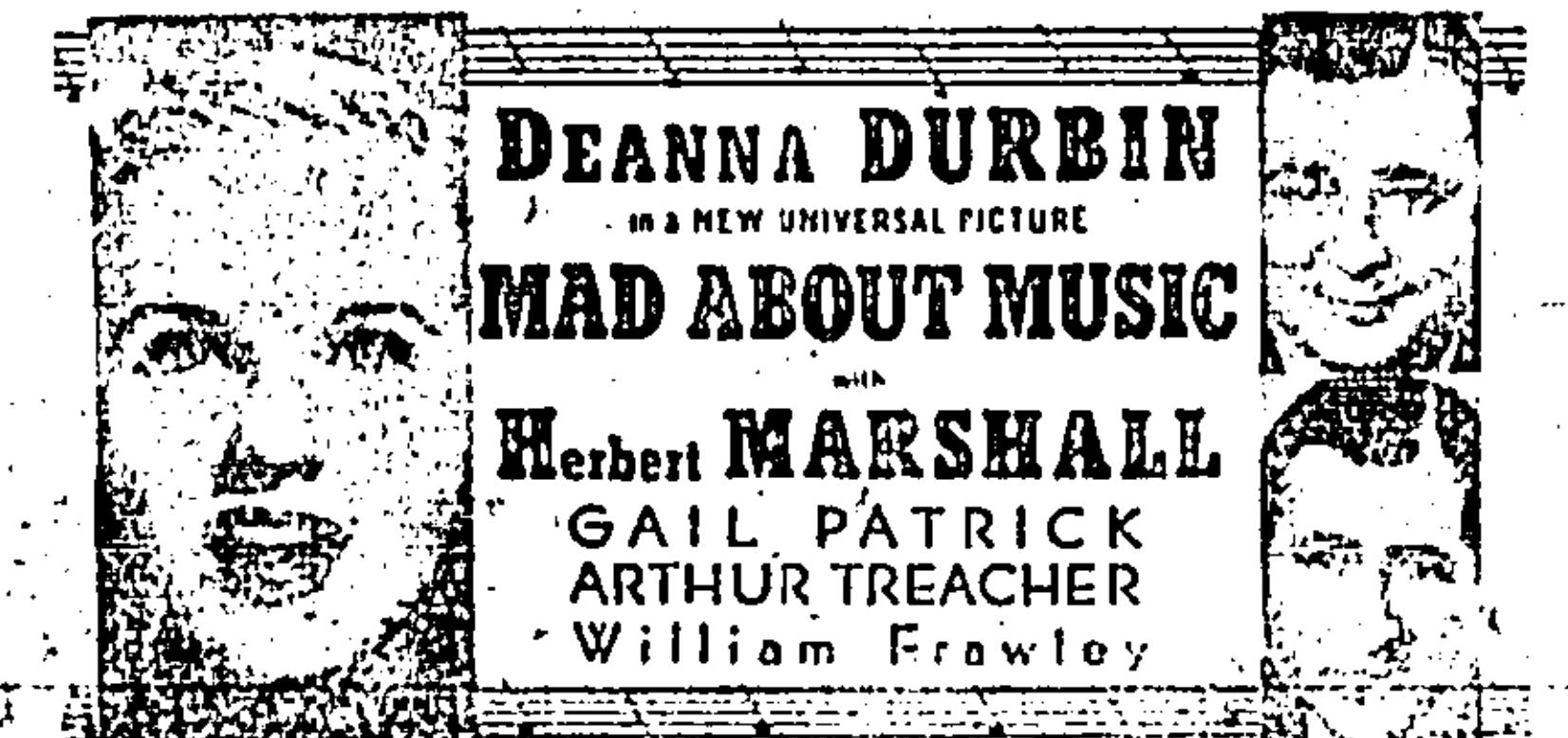
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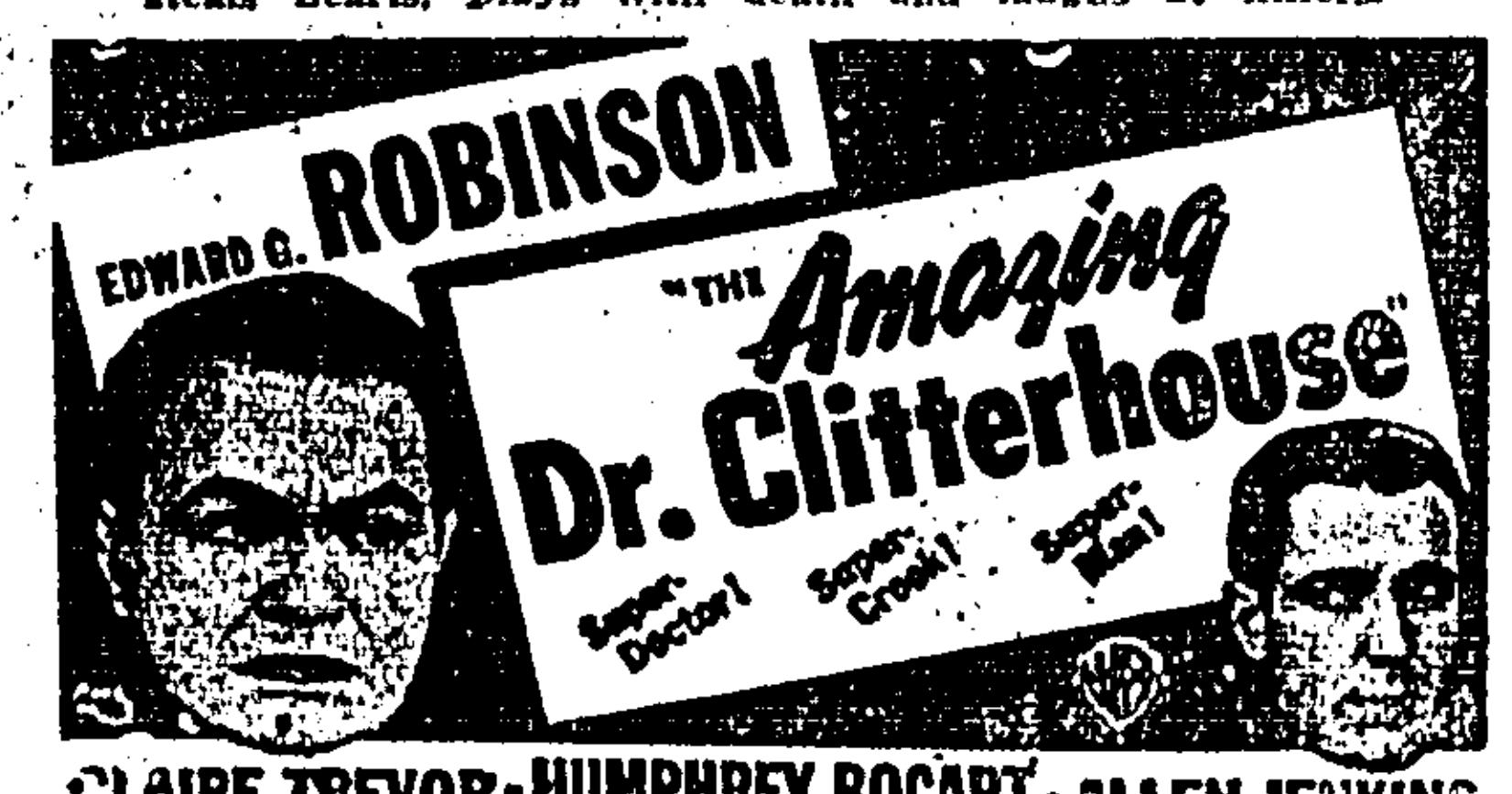
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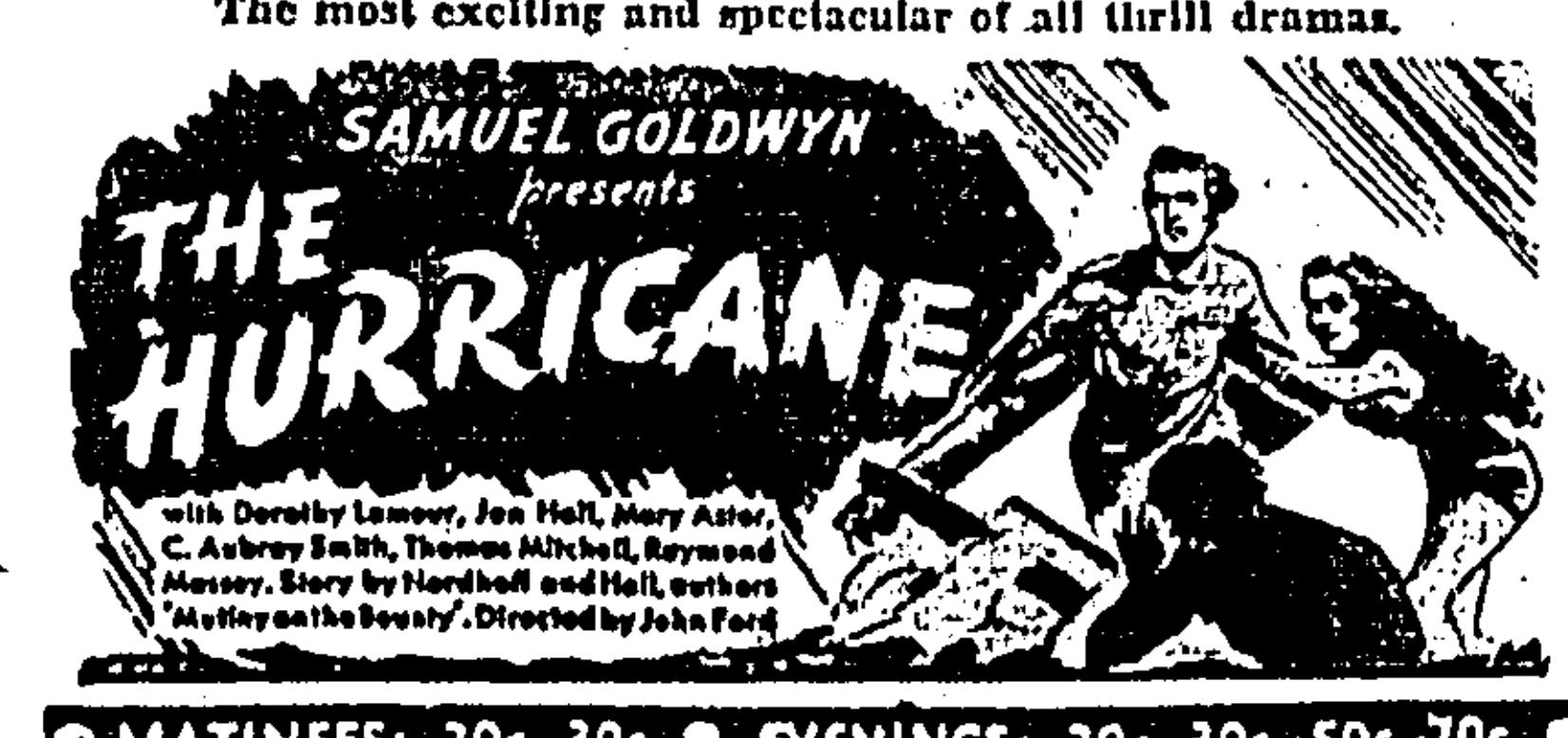
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LATE NEWS

Government
House Scheme
Wound Up

The official winding-up of the Government House and City Development Scheme, which was planned in 1934 and financed by a special fund established under an Ordinance, was disclosed in to-day's "Gazette", which published the draft of a Bill for the repeal of the 1934 Ordinance. Abandonment of the scheme was indicated in a sessional paper in 1938, together with the Governor's memorandum on the subject. It is now proposed to finance the projected new Government House and further city development without resorting to a special fund.

Provision is made in the original Ordinance for the appropriation to general revenue of any balance to the credit of the special fund "when the said scheme is completed or abandoned".

The fund now totals \$839,704, which will be transferred to general revenue.

Franco Admits
Loyalist Attacks

Saragossa, Dec. 30. It is admitted here that the Loyalists counter-attacked strongly in all the southern sectors yesterday, and are reported to be using militiamen drawn from reserves held ready to defend Borja's lines, but it is claimed that the Insurgents' machine-guns repelled the attacks.

General Franco's headquarters claim that Insurgent troops, advancing to-day from Granadella, captured the town of Bodera, and established a bridge-head across the river Canas, while troops which broke the Loyalist front before the Balaguer bridge-head, are advancing towards Camarasa, despite a temperature below freezing point.

It is claimed that the Insurgent advance here closed a pocket six miles deep and four miles wide, in which many Loyalists were surrounded and captured. It is also claimed that the Insurgents cut the Benavento-Socde road and now hold all the power-stations in the Lerida province, and control over half of the Spanish hydro-electric power.

JOSE LUIS DIEZ
REFLOATED

Gibraltar, Dec. 30. Insurgent battleships, which caught the Loyalist cruiser Jose Luis Diez, and forced her aground near Gibraltar, withdrew at 6.20 p.m. to-day about five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, well outside British waters, while the British warship, Vanoc, was still standing-by the grounded Loyalist cruiser.

British military authorities announced that the crew of the Jose Luis Diez would be detained, and that the cruiser would be towed to Gibraltar harbour, where the vessel would be detained.

At 8.3 p.m. the Admiralty tug refloated the Jose Luis Diez, and towed the ship to Gibraltar, escorted by the Vanoc.—United Press.

H.K. Newspapers
Attack Wang

All local Chinese newspapers this morning unanimously and bitterly attack Wang Ching-wei and his message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and members of the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, in which he proposed peace with the Japanese Government.

Revealing that before December 22, when the Japanese Prime Minister Prince Konoye issued his statement on peace terms with the Chinese Government, Wang Ching-wei had already conveyed the Japanese terms to the Central Authorities in Chungking, the Sing-Tao Jih-Pao charges Wang Ching-wei with acting us a double to Prince Konoye.

Wang Ching-wei left Chungking on December 16, four days before the Japanese Prime Minister refused his declaration, the paper points out.

Everytime when China suffered a reverse during the fighting, the paper continues, Wang never failed to take advantage to propose peace with the Japanese in response to the enemy political and military pressures.

"It is most ridiculous to find that Wang's message is but a copy of Konoye's statement," declares the newspaper. "However, it is most certain that the vicious Wang-Konoye double play will not slightly influence our determined will to carry on the holy war against the invaders."

6 JAPANESE PLANES
DESTROYED ON GROUND

Wuyuan, Dec. 31. Six Japanese planes were damaged on the ground and 24 Japanese pilots and guards were killed and six others wounded when two Chinese planes raided the Japanese aerodrome at Paotow.

The Japanese were completely taken unawares.—Central News.

Japanese Navy
Reveals Work

Tokyo, Dec. 31. Reviewing the operation of Japanese naval forces in China in the past year, a communiqué issued by the Navy Department of the Imperial Headquarters claims that during the course of the past year a total of 926 Chinese aeroplanes were destroyed by Japanese naval forces.

Adding to the figure 577 planes claimed to have been destroyed in 1937, the total number of Chinese aircraft demolished by the Japanese naval air forces since the outbreak of hostilities until the end of this year would be 1,503.

The Japanese losses include 63 in 1937 and 50 in 1938, totalling 113, the communiqué admits.

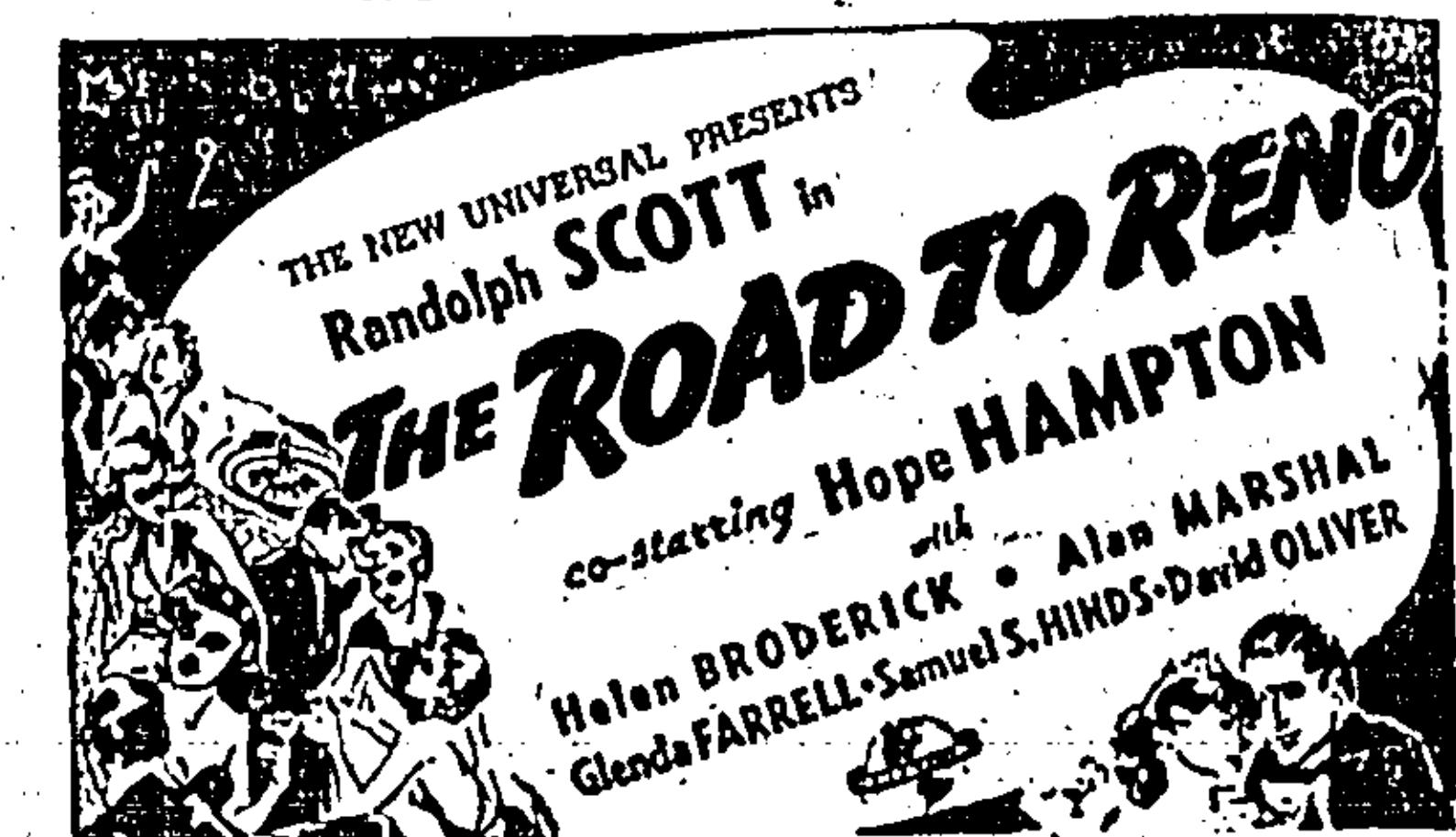
Mines disposed of by the Japanese fleet forces in the past year include 2,312 in the Yangtze River, and 417 in Blas Bay and the Pearl River.

The Chinese Navy lost 19 warships, totalling 7,788 tons, of which three were seized by the Japanese. Three gunboats of the Cantonese Navy were bombed and sunk in the West River, the communiqué further claims.

The communiqué states that Japanese naval forces are still blockading the entire coast of China from the Pohai Sea in the north to the South China Sea, a distance of over 1,200 miles, while the air forces have gained complete command of the air.—Domei.

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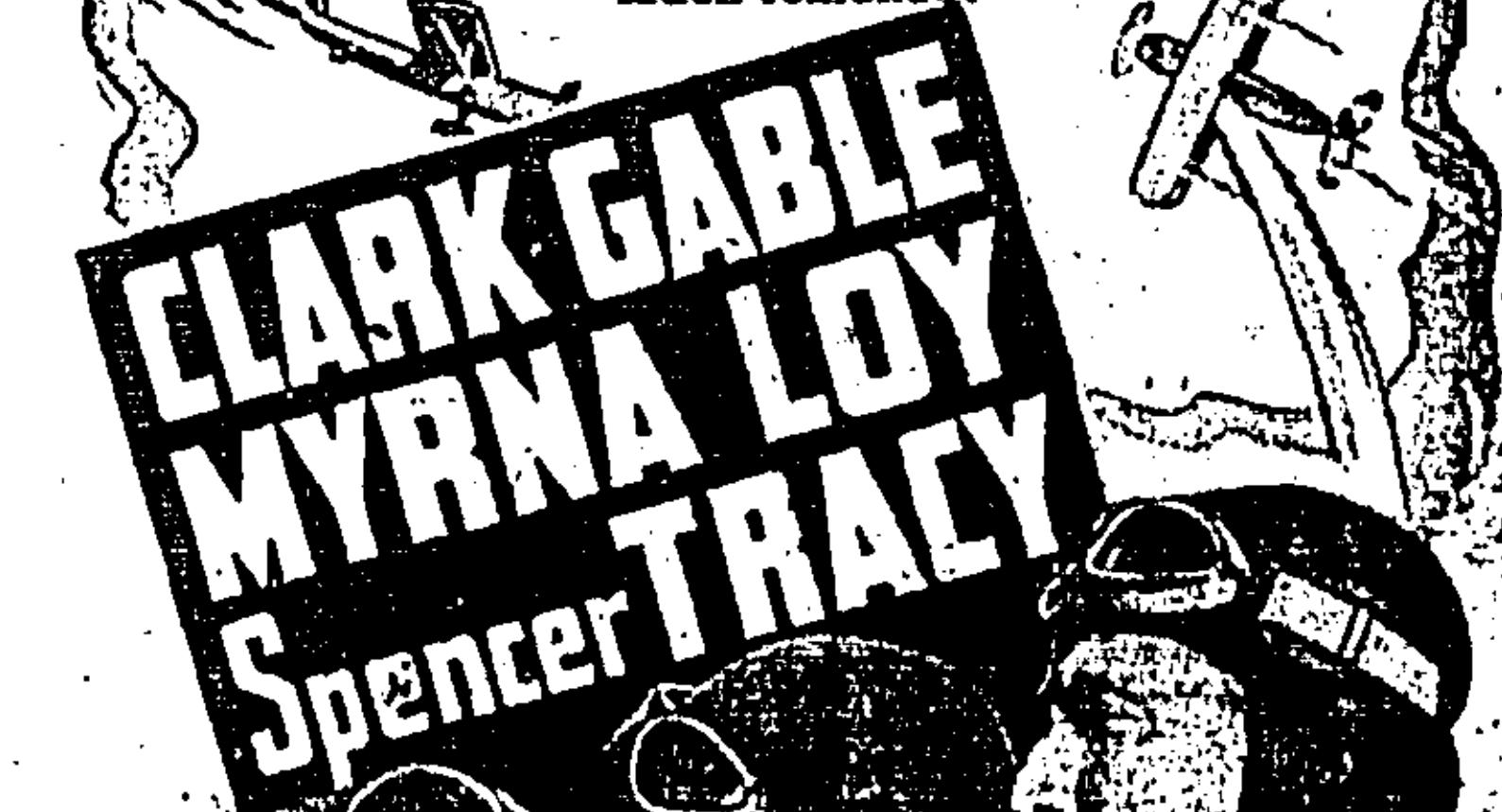
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